



ANNUAL REPORTS 1966

State and County Officials – 1966

Congressman, Twelfth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Allan F. Jones, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr., Chilmark, Massachusetts

County Commissioner, County of Dukes County

Dean F. Swift, Tisbury, Massachusetts

Antone H. Alley, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Total number of registered voters, Town of Oak Bluffs,
January 1, 1967 — 914.

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OFFICE BUILDING TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

BUILDING COMMITTEE

SELECTMAN EVERETT A. ROGERS - CHAIRMAN
ANNA L. OLIVER - TOWN CLERK
SELECTMAN ALBERT R. CLEMENTS
SELECTMAN ALFRED M. METELL
REP. JOSEPH A. SYLVIA
WALTER C. RIPLEY
GEORGE H. CHASE
ROBERT E. PHILLIPS
MELVIN H. DOREMUS
COMMR. ANTOINE H. ALLEY
RODNEY D. MARKS
SIDNEY J. GORDON
RICHARD B. FROST
NELSON W. AMARAL
AUGUSTUS BEN DAVID

WINTHROP B. NORTON ASSOCIATES - ARCH. & ENG.
V & V CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - GEN. CONTR.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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Town Officers – 1966

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Selectmen and Members of the Board of Public Welfare

ALFRED M. METELL	Term Expires 1967
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1968
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1969

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1967
HAROLD WADSWORTH	Term Expires 1968
RODNEY D. MARKS	Term Expires 1969

Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

School Committee

LORRAINE B. BERGERON	Term Expires 1967
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1968
JULES BEN DAVID	Term Expires 1969

Board of Health

ALFRED M. METELL	EVERETT A. ROGERS
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	

Park Commissioners

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1967
DENNIS P. ALLEY	Term Expires 1968
ANTONE E. VIERA	Term Expires 1969

Cemetery Commissioners

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1967
BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1968
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1969

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1967
BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1968
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1969

Board of Fire Engineers

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief	
EUGENE A. COSTA	MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Acting Chief of Police

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Town Counsel

RICH H. WORTH

Director of Public Assistance

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

Veteran's Agent

ERNEST GARVIN

Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
MELVIN H. DOREMUS	

Superintendent of Streets

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1967
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1967
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1968
JAMES D. FERREIRA	Term Expires 1969

Inspector of Wiring
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

School Physician
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Harbor Master
MANUEL A. PHILLIPS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH PINA

Gas Inspector
NELSON W. AMARAL

Tree Warden
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Director of Civil Defense
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON W. AMARAL

Dog Officer
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Water Commissioners

GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM D. NORTON	Term Expires 1968
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1969
MADISON E. ALWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. dePRIEST	Clerk

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Poundkeeper

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

JOSEPH NUNES EUGENE A. COSTA

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SILVIA MANUEL D. SILVIA

Shellfish Warden

MANUEL A. ALLEY

Inspector of Animals

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

RICHARD D. MORRIS

Inspector of Milk

ANTONE E. VIERA

Finance Committee Members

Term Expires 1967

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

GERALDYN G. DEBETTENCOURT

JOSEPH ALBERT JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

WENTWORTH T. TRIPP

Term Expires 1968

PETER L. REGAN

MAURICE J. HEALEY

SIDNEY J. GORDON JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.

ALBERTA M. SILVIA

Term Expires 1969

MANUEL A. FRANK, III EDYTHE H. SIMPSON

HAROLD W. McINTOSH JAMES P. CATLOW

JOHN A. DEBETTENCOURT, JR.

Town Hall Building Committee

EVERETT A. ROGERS, Chairman

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

ALFRED M. METELL

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

WALTER C. RIPLEY

ANNA L. OLIVER

RODNEY D. MARKS

RICHARD B. FROST

MELVIN H. DOREMUS

GEORGE H. CHASE

AUGUSTUS BEN DAVID

ROBERT E. PHILLIPS

SIDNEY J. GORDON

ANTONE H. ALLEY

NELSON W. AMARAL

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1966.	\$8,714,430.00
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Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 928,320.00	
Assessed Real Estate	7,786,110.00	
		\$8,714,430.00

Total tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1966	\$ 49,200.96	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1966	412,663.83	
Gain	1.86	

Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 461,866.65
Total Vessel Excise Tax	33.32
Water Liens Added to 1966 Taxes	183.03

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 569,427.66
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Total Appropriation to be Taken From Available Funds:	
In 1965	\$ 26,422.00
In 1966	64,654.00
	91,076.00

660,403.66

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay	5.43
Other amount to be raised	1,288.96

STATE: Tax and Assessments:—

1966 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 1,952.92	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	69.01	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills 186.30

2,208.23

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:

1965 Estimates:

County Tax \$ 60,663.06

County Hospital 2,308.02

62,978.08

Overlay 1965

23,835.19

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$ 750,812.55

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$ 25,000.00

Licenses 5,000.00

Charities 3,500.00

Recreation 768.00

Interest:

On Taxes \$ 1,500.00

On Deposit 5,000.00

6,500.00

Farm Animal Excise

91.25

Cherry Sheet Appendix

118,227.54

Total Estimated Receipts

\$ 159,086.79

Overestimates:

State Parks and Reservations 150.35

County Tax 8,632.76

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Reserve Fund Over-lay Surplus

Nov. 18, 1965 13,000.00

Water Surplus:

Feb. 10, 1966 63,764.00

Surplus Revenue:

Feb. 10, 1966 63,764.00

Feb. 10, 1966 30,000.00

Nov. 18, 1965 13,172.00

May 6, 1965 250.00

April 13, 1965 890.00

Total Available Funds

\$ 129,859.11

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Fund	288,945.90
Net Amount to be Raised by	
Taxation on Property	\$ 461,866.65
Total Personal Property Valuation	
\$ 928,320.00 x 53.00 — Personal Property Tax	
7,786,110.00 x 53.00 — Real Estate Tax	
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\$8,714,430.00 - Total Gain	1.86
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$ 461,866.65
Items not entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate:	
Water Liens added to taxes	\$183.03
Vessel Excise	33.32
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Total of All Other Commitments	216.35
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	\$ 462,083.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1966

Total number of persons assessed for both real and personal	2,533
Value of Assessed personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 79,800.00
Machinery	430,870.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	417,650.00
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Total Value of Assessed personal Estate	\$ 928,320.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,519,660.00
Buildings, Exclusive of land	6,266,459.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$7,786,110.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$8,714,430.00

Tax Rate Per \$1,000 — \$53.00

Taxes for State, County or Town

Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate: \$ 49,200.96

On Real Estate 412,663.83

Total Taxes Assessed \$ 461,864.79

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 1,045

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,652

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1966 for 1965 Motor Vehicle Excise:—

Number of cars assessed 145

Total Valuation \$ 127,850.00

Total Excise Tax 3,203.57

1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Committed in 1966:—

Number of cars assessed 1136

Total Valuation 631,104.00

Total Excise Tax 36,202.33

EXEMPTIONS ON 1966 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 41, (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):—

Number of Exemptions granted 71

Total Real Estate Valuation \$ 175,855.00

Amount of Tax Dollar 9,191.59

Clause 22 (Veterans and Dependents):—

Number of Exemptions granted 12

Total Real Estate Valuation 27,075.00

Amount of Tax Dollar 1,392.58

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Beach \$ 13,700.00

Lobster Hatchery 20,475.00

Department of Public Safety 11,300.00

East Chop Association 9,500.00

Martha's Vineyard Camp

Meeting Association 6,000.00

Martha's Vineyard 4-H Club-

house Associations, Inc.

(Building and Contents) 7,300.00

Forestry Department —	
Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings,	
Land and Contents	454,000.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Public Park, Land and Buildings	109,000.00
New Town Hall, Land,	
Building and Contents	250,000.00
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	\$ 1,277,935.00

RODNEY D. MARKS, Chairman.
 RICHARD B. FROST
 HAROLD WADSWORTH
 Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

January 5, 1967.

Mr. Alfred M. Metell, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver

Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1958:—		
Real Estate		15.04
Levy of 1959:—		
Personal	27.00	
Real Estate	17.28	
	<hr/>	44.28
Levy of 1960:—		
Personal		83.30
Levy of 1961:—		
Personal	199.80	
Real Estate	17.28	
	<hr/>	217.08
Levy of 1962:—		
Personal	120.00	
Real Estate	15.36	
	<hr/>	135.36

Levy of 1963:—		
Personal	296.65	
Real Estate	19.60	
	<hr/>	316.25
Levy of 1964:—		
Personal	888.75	
Real Estate	11,268.81	
	<hr/>	12,157.56
Levy of 1965:—		
Personal	1,452.78	
Real Estate	19,378.60	
	<hr/>	20,831.38
Levy of 1966:—		
Personal	44,717.16	
Real Estate	362,157.67	
	<hr/>	406,874.83
	<hr/>	440,675.08
Sale of Tax Possessions		22,680.00
Tax Title Redemptions		1,512.18
Meals Tax		2,945.69
Chapter 70, Sales Tax		2,356.24
State Tax		65,655.74
School Aid, Chapter 70		4,626.38
Loss of taxes		2,538.40
Disabled Veterans		270.30
Special Education Program		372.00
Education, — Transportation of Pupils		358.00
Water Liens:—		
Levy 1964	23.46	
Levy of 1965	31.05	
Levy of 1966	152.41	
	<hr/>	206.92
Farm Animal Excise:—		
Levy of 1966		91.25
Vessel Excise:—		
Levy of 1966		33.32
	FINES	
Court Fines		20.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement		145.00
Bowling		10.00
Entertainment		75.00
Food Permits		34.00
Garage Registration		.50
Storage and Sale of Gasoline		50.00
Ice Cream Manufacturers		10.00
Inn Holders		26.00
Intelligence		2.00
Junk		50.00
Liquor		4,750.00
Lodging House		34.00
Motor Vehicle:—		
Class I	20.00	
Class II	10.00	
Class III	20.00	
	<hr/>	50.00
Pool		15.00
Shellfish:—		
Quahaug	12.00	
Scallops	210.00	
	<hr/>	222.00
Recreational Camps		10:50
Taxi:—		
Driver's Permits	20.00	
Licenses	18.00	
	<hr/>	38.00
Transient Vendors		150.00
Victuallers		42.00
Voting Lists		4.00
		<hr/>
		5,718.00

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:—	
Levy of 1960	15.68
Levy of 1963	136.00
Levy of 1964	181.32
Levy of 1965	5,376.62
Levy of 1966	24,896.38
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	30,606.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:—

Disability Assistance:—

Administration	610.42	
Assistance	2,868.50	
	<hr/>	3,478.92

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:—

Administration	834.16	
Assistance	3,279.00	
	<hr/>	4,113.16

Old Age Assistance:—

Administration	2,915.77	
Assistance	14,788.76	
	<hr/>	17,704.53

Medical Aid for the Aged:—

Administration	746.53	
Assistance	18,559.88	
	<hr/>	19,306.41

Medical Assistance:—

Administration	117.40	
Assistance	3,186.97	
	<hr/>	3,304.37

From State:—

Library Grant	500.00	
Chapter 90, Construction	7,000.00	
Chapter 679, Highway Improvement		
Loan	10,120.18	
	<hr/>	17,620.18

From County:—

Chapter 90, Maintenance and Construction	4,000.00	
Dog Licenses	424.90	
	<hr/>	4,424.90

69,952.47

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:—

Leases	7.00	
Sale of Car Radio	100.00	
Sale of		
Old Town Hall	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,607.00

Treasurer's Department:—

U. S. Treasury		
Bills	176,037.60	
Employer's Compensation,		
State Tax	33.87	
Agency		
Recoding Fees	459.35	
Redemptions		
Certificates	21.00	
State Deed Stamp	59.45	
Pro forma tax	428.15	
Excess payment,		
sale of tax		
possession	2.14	
	<hr/>	177,041.56

Collector of Taxes, Department:—

Certificates of		
Municipal Liens		30.00

Protection of Persons and Property:—

Police Department:—

Gun Permits	16.00	
License for sale of		
Fire Arms	20.00	
Reimbursement for		
hat and badge	12.00	
	<hr/>	48.00

Wire Inspections	126.00
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	17.00	
Public Sanitaries	296.10	
Marine Fisheries	400.00	
Premature Births	57.50	
	<hr/>	770.60

Highway Department:—		
Restitution for damage to signs	32.00	
Public Welfare Department:—		
Disability Assistance:—		
Administration	143.00	
Assistance	4,532.61	
	<hr/>	4,675.61
Aid to families with Dependent Children:—		
Administration	239.90	
Assistance	3,563.07	
	<hr/>	3,802.97
Old Age Assistance:—		
Administration	1,014.78	
Assistance	11,391.63	
	<hr/>	12,406.41
Medical Aid for Aged:		
Recoveries	6,550.65	
Administration	275.95	
Assistance	16,018.46	
	<hr/>	22,845.06
Medical Assistance:—		
Administration	15.84	
Assistance	2,497.24	
	<hr/>	2,513.08
General Relief:—		
State	125.25	
Recovery	100.00	
	<hr/>	225.25
Veteran's Benefits	625.20	
	<hr/>	47,093.58
School Department:—		
Rental of Gym	400.00	
Library Department:—		
Fines and Fees	463.51	
Park Department:—		
Tennis Courts	779.00	
Cemetery Department:—		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	
	<hr/>	230,541.25

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Charges	60,139.57	
Interest on Water	111.24	
Sale of Real Estate	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	80,250.81

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
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INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	314.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	119.00	
	<hr/>	433.50

INTEREST AND COSTS

U. S. Treasury Bills	3,962.40	
Costs:—		
Low Value Costs	8.85	
Certified Mail	1.35	
	<hr/>	10.20
On Taxes:—		
Deferred Taxes	1,793.47	
Tax Titles	146.16	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	215.92	
Advertising Costs	10.45	
	<hr/>	2,166.00
	<hr/>	6,138.60

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

County Retirement	5,654.13	
Federal Withholding Tax	22,709.85	
State Withholding Tax	2,631.58	
Group Insurance	4,199.30	
Dog Licenses	531.50	
	<hr/>	35,726.36

REFUNDS

Shellfish Warden's Expenses	3.00	
Highway, Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	30.00	
Stone Mound, East Chop	25,000.00	
Repairs to Sea Wall	3,500.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	40.00	
Water, Pumping Station Repairs	78.14	
Old Age Assistance	129.55	
Disability Assistance	1,233.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,018.00	
	<hr/>	31,032.09
Total Receipts for 1966		<hr/> 1,034,840.58
Cash Balance January 1, 1966		181,856.14
		<hr/> \$1,216,696.72

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	
Expenses:—		
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	208.22	
Travel Expenses	388.64	
Telephone	494.66	
Dues	35.00	
Office Supplies	20.20	
Recording Fees	7.00	
Annotated Laws	77.50	
Advertising	16.76	
All Other	16.00	
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	1,263.98	
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		2,763.98

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary	5,860.00	
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00	
Expenses:—		
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	144.65	
Telephone	80.63	
Advertising	6.00	
Office Supplies		
and Equipment	359.76	
Dues	5.00	
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	596.04	
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		9,956.04

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	2,700.00	
Expenses:—		
Clerical	125.89	
Printing, Postage		
and Stationery	263.72	

Surety Bond	114.76	
Travel Expenses	93.10	
Dues	3.00	
Office Supplies	35.88	
Office Equipment and Repairs	59.02	
Telephone	104.55	
	<hr/>	799.92

Purchase of New International Business

Machine Typewriter, on account 250.00

Tax Title Expenses:—

On Account, Purchase of Typewriter	155.00
Land Court Fees	45.00
Postage and Stationery	29.80
Advertising	9.00
Notary Fees	13.25
Legal Services	770.00
Recording fees	11.80

1,033.85

4,783.77

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary 3,400.00

Town Collector and Collector
of Accounts, Salary 250.00

Collector's Expenses:—

Clerical	1,296.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	582.07
Surety Bonds	218.00
Telephone	144.04
Recording Fees	132.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	61.21
Advertising	63.75
Collector's Fees	76.00
Travel Expenses	52.60
Dues	3.00

Notary Fees	10.00
Burglary Bond	50.00
All Other	6.00
Freight	5.30

2,699.97

6,349.97

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00
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Expenses:—

Clerical	790.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	217.45
Travel Expenses	133.22
Officer Equipment	66.47
Abstracts	208.55
Dues	15.00
Office Supplies	23.39
Conference Expenses	17.40

1,471.48

2,671.48

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services	885.00
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Expenses:—

Telephone and Photostats	14.36
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899.36

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
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Expenses:—

Vital Statistics	262.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	100.81
Surety Bond	10.00
Office Supplies	91.48
Express	4.75
Travel	33.40
Office Equipment	248.44

Dues	8.00		
	<hr/>	758.88	
		<hr/>	1,458.88

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars, Salaries	400.00		
Expenses:—			
Election Officers	695.37		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	392.97		
Advertising	184.14		
Posting warrants	9.00		
Office Supplies	16.20		
	<hr/>	1,297.68	
		<hr/>	1,697.68
Purchase of Polisher and Vacuum, New Town Hall	575.00		
Advertising for Bids, leasing of Bathhouses	104.58		
Easement for Drainage	100.00		

TOWN BUILDING, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Custodian's Services	2,089.12		
Fuel	759.54		
Electricity	392.21		
Janitor's Supplies	174.35		
Furnishings	112.44		
Equipment	217.66		
Photos	48.60		
Supplies	137.03		
Water	2.11		
Christmas Decorating	59.84		
Repairs	416.05		
	<hr/>		4,408.95

NEW TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Contractor	33,227.79		
Furnishings	6,158.96		
Architects Fees	9,280.50		
Restoration of Furnishings	264.00		
Signs	30.75		
Shrubs	199.00		

Electrical Repairs	31.36	
Plumbing Fixtures	267.00	
Repairs to roof	300.00	
Aluminum Rail	94.71	
Town Seal	340.00	
Freight	9.45	
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		50,203.52
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		86,023.21

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	5,499.14	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	498.46	
Third Patrolman, Salary	4,460.00	
Patrolmen Salaries	13,828.51	
Special Police Officers	499.50	
Constable's Salaries	50.00	
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		24,835.61

Expenses:—

Maintenance and	
Operation of Cruiser	2,500.00
Telephone	589.80
Officers Training	
School Expense	25.00
Travel	15.10
Supplies and Expenses	281.56

Equipment:—

Radio	655.00
New Typewriter	202.50
Installation of	
Door Bell	62.71
Revolver	67.95
Repairs to radio	14.30
Clock	21.95
Shelves	49.30
Freight	5.60
Fire Equipment	89.03
Badges	32.00
Film	15.82

	1,216.16	
Police Uniforms	794.97	
		5,422.59
Purchase 1966 Police Cruiser-Ambulance		1,690.00
		<u>31,948.20</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	500.00	
Engineers' Salaries	500.00	
Superintendent		
Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire		
Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	4,060.00	
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	
Captains' Salaries	400.00	
First Lieut.'s Salaries	375.00	
Second Lieut.'s Salaries	362.50	
		<u>7,027.50</u>
New Hydrants:—		
Sea View and Oak		
Bluffs Avenue	467.31	
County Road and		
Vineyard Avenue	494.16	
Webaquia Road	286.10	
		<u>1,247.57</u>
New Hose	1,795.00	
Shingling Central Fire Station	2,504.00	
Cement Floor at No. 4 Fire Station	600.00	
Exterior Building Repairs:—		
Painting	795.26	
Repairs	576.23	
		<u>1,371.49</u>
Fire Lines:—		
Wages	543.55	
Electricity	144.48	
Equipment, including		
seven radios	1,036.27	
Materials	7.79	
		<u>1,732.09</u>

Contingent Expenses:—

Wages	185.30	
Apparatus, supplies and expenses	2,441.39	
Equipment	1,210.80	
Hose	310.60	
Fuel	689.59	
Light	169.11	
Repairs	428.06	
Water	75.00	
Building Supplies	210.52	
Lease	1.00	
Telephone	189.96	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	54.80	
Insurance	397.75	
Transportation	85.50	
Advertising	12.00	
Freight	67.08	
Office Equipment	132.50	
Fire Alarm Signs	15.00	
	<hr/>	6,675.96
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Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	22,953.61
Expenses:—		
Automobile Expenses	123.57	
	<hr/>	323.57
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses:—		
Printing Inspector's Forms	30.00	
	<hr/>	130.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease:—		
Wages	130.00	
Materials	35.00	
Equipment	7.66	
Insecticides	127.00	
	<hr/>	299.66

Insect Pest Control:—

Superintendent's

Salary	379.25
Wages	1,145.00
Truck Expenses	156.00
Equipment	36.40
Insecticides	261.84
Office Supplies	21.30

1,999.79

Purchase of Portable Sprayer 348.00

Planting and Trimming Trees:—

Wages	850.70
Equipment	291.97
Telephone	24.00
Badges	14.20
Repairs	56.45
Fertilizer	10.10
Truck supplies and repairs	178.49
Materials	71.26

1,497.17

Purchase and Setting Out New Trees:—

Wages	157.75
Fertilizer	20.00
30 Maples and 15 Spruce Trees	222.00

399.75

4,644.37

Dog Officer's Salary

75.00

60,074.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries

450.00

Health Expenses:—

Telephone	186.40
Travel	81.90
Printing and Stationery	70.45
Premature Birth	90.00

Vital Statistics	71.00	
Advertising	10.00	
		<hr/> 509.75
Purchase of land for dump expansion		500.00
Mosquito Control — State Reclamation Board		500.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses:— Use of car	45.00	
		<hr/> 95.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses:— Use of car	25.00	
		<hr/> 75.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:—		
Wages	490.15	
Truck Supplies	48.90	
Insecticides	27.34	
Materials	24.34	
Telephone	8.95	
		<hr/> 599.68

PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES and EXPENSES and CARE of BEACHES

Attendant's Wages	1,465.08	
Wages, painting	152.00	
Materials	333.53	
Water	37.16	
Plumbing Repairs	130.31	
Building Repairs	367.40	
Electrical Repairs	13.80	
Beach Attendant's Wages	382.86	
		<hr/> 2,882.14

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	10,322.40	
Truck repairs and supplies	1,019.17	
Repairs to packer	112.26	
Travel Expenses	55.30	
		<hr/> 11,509.13
Snow Plow for New Truck		296.20

CARE OF DUMP and SWEEPING STREETS

Care of Dump:—

Wages	4,368.00	
Bulldozer Rental	36.00	
	<hr/>	4,404.00

Sweeping Streets:—

Wages	2,860.20	
	<hr/>	7,264.20

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's, Salary	1,920.00
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Expenses:—

Travel	547.50	
Materials	2.40	
	<hr/>	549.90

Regulation Baskets	12.00
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Picking up Seed at Sengekontacket and Lagoon Ponds:—

Wages	341.60	
Equipment	142.50	
	<hr/>	484.10

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.:—

Wages	470.40	
Travel	44.30	
Equipment	307.50	
	<hr/>	822.20

Eradication of Shellfish:—

Wages	184.80	
Equipment	123.75	
	<hr/>	308.55

Transplanting Shellfish:—

Wages	112.00	
Equipment	67.75	
	<hr/>	179.75

4,276.50

29,007.60

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	6,100.00
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Highway Contingent Expenses:—

Telephone	256.29
Wages	10,536.65
Truck, Repairs and Supplies	3,348.99
Materials	249.12
Equipment and Repairs	2,889.16
Freight	71.92
Fuel	156.26
Lights	75.40
Trees	60.00
Plumbing Repairs	38.84
Water	25.00
Signs	248.54

17,956.17

SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	792.50
Equipment	457.46
Rental of Equipment	974.00
Materials	1,352.62
Truck Supplies and Repairs	44.98

3,621.56

Repairs to Town Garage — Contract

2,389.00

FILL EAST CHOP BANK

Wages	538.95
Truck Rental	624.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	186.41
Materials	110.00

1,459.36

MAINTENANCE OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Wages	1,467.40
Tools	17.33
Fertilizer	55.11
Equipment	67.93
Repairs	620.43
Materials	36.00
Water	91.96
Plumbing Repairs	64.90

2,421.06

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages	720.20	
Rental of Street Sweeper	170.00	
Materials	1,304.63	
Mowing on sides of roads	803.00	
Postage	2.17	
	<hr/>	3,000.00

OILING and GRADING DIRT ROADS

Wages	644.40	
Rental of Grader	239.00	
Materials	1,044.51	
	<hr/>	1,927.91

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	1,109.60	
Materials	4,817.82	
Freight	43.30	
	<hr/>	5,970.72

OILING and SANDING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	557.20	
Materials	1,251.50	
	<hr/>	1,808.70

DIRT ROADS

Rental of Equipment	255.00	
Materials	141.50	
	<hr/>	396.50

PAINTING STREET LINES

Wages	500.00	
Materials	255.78	
	<hr/>	755.78

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Wages	420.40	
Dredging	155.00	
Rental of equipment	60.00	
Materials	249.30	
	<hr/>	884.70

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Contract	660.00	
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Chemicals	119.70	
	<hr/>	779.70

1965 — CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	1,327.30	
Truck Hire	240.00	
Rental of equipment	1,174.00	
Materials	2,044.77	
Freight	217.76	
Equipment	477.85	
Postage	1.71	
	<hr/>	5,483.39

CHAPTER 679, ACTS OF 1965

Wages	5,541.19	
Rental of Equipment	1,830.00	
Materials	1,323.91	
	<hr/>	8,695.10

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS AND FLOATS

Wages	178.55	
Materials	121.69	
Repairs	619.71	
Towing Rafts	110.00	
	<hr/>	1,029.95

MAINTENANCE OF BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Wages	212.80	
Equipment	40.32	
Building Repairs	642.76	
Materials	13.68	
Plumbing Repairs	90.16	
	<hr/>	999.72

Repairs to Sea Wall	6,215.75
New Caterpillar Loader	11,980.00
Repairs to Bulkhead	430.00
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond, Town's Share	8,801.24
Stone Mound, East Chop, Town's Share	29,602.51

1966 — CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	1,148.20	
Materials	8,608.59	
	<hr/>	9,756.79

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	12,569.98	
Materials	240.21	
Repairs	111.58	
	<hr/>	12,921.77

LIGHTS OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Electricity	682.20	
Materials and Repairs	95.70	
	<hr/>	777.90

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	400.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	50.00	
Expenses:—		
Materials	82.38	
Postage	.83	
Labor on Buoys	256.00	
Supplies	38.39	
	<hr/>	377.60
	<hr/>	827.60
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		146,992.88

Public Welfare and Veteran's Services

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Salary, Director of Public Assistance	580.21
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT

CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT,

ADMINISTRATION

Salary, Director of Public Assistance	391.14
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MEDICAL AID FOR THE AGED, FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Salary, Director of Public Assistance	440.98
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Salary,	
Director of Public Assistance	3,064.41

Travel Expenses	20.00	
Telephone	10.70	
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		3,095.11

GENERAL RELIEF

Salary,		
Director of Public Assistance	295.38	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.50	
Telephone	12.75	
Groceries	70.00	
Fuel	38.84	
Medical	5.00	
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		431.47

Director of Public Assistance,		
Salary, Town's Share		1,515.00
Salaries, Members, Bureau of Old Age Assistance		149.85
Relief paid by another city		186.10

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE

Medical	105.00	
Medicine	342.20	
Nursing Home	2,333.86	
Chiropodist	8.00	
Physio-therapy	24.00	
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		2,813.06

MEDICAL AID FOR THE AGED, FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE

Cash	240.00	
Medical	169.00	
Medicine	511.12	
Nursing Home	9,542.67	
Glasses	33.00	
Chiropodist	26.00	
Hospital	672.00	
Physio-therapy	281.00	
Ambulance	34.00	
Burial	200.00	
Clinic	6.00	
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		11,714.79

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE

Cash	12,956.07	
Medical	291.00	
Medicine	1,029.33	
Hospital	135.52	
Laboratory	16.40	
X-ray	7.50	
Glasses	96.00	
Visiting Nurse	39.00	
Nursing Home	2,069.13	
Surgery	120.00	
Dentist	24.00	
Chiropodist	4.00	
Anesthesia	20.00	
Homemaker Services	23.10	
All other	6.30	
	<hr/>	16,837.35

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE,
FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE

Cash	1,181.25	
Medical	48.00	
Medicine	127.56	
Hospital	262.96	
Nursing Home	1,281.18	
Chiropodist	20.00	
Ambulance	152.00	
Glasses	3.00	
Physio-Therapy	60.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
	<hr/>	3,140.95

AID TO FAMILIES
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE

Cash	3,221.67
Medical	56.00
Medicine	28.85
X-rays	15.00
Dentist	68.00

Eye Exam	5.00
Miscellaneous	12.95

3,407.47

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Travel	500.33
Dues	45.00
Office Supplies	85.28
Stationery and Postage	127.12
Telephone	144.94
Repairs	22.50
Appraisal Fees	5.00
Copies of records	4.00
Notary Fees	2.00

936.17

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	1,044.11
Medical	349.25
Medicine	448.50
Nursing Home	4,428.39
Chiropodist	48.00
Ambulance	167.00
Dentist	105.00
Glasses, exams and repairs	3.00
Physio-therapy	196.00
Hospital	1,050.28
Surgery	107.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	164.45

8,125.98

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	4,057.10
Medical	76.00
Medicine	34.65
Glasses	25.00
Dental	31.00
X-ray	15.00
Laboratory	2.10
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	164.44

4,405.29

MEDICAL AID FOR THE AGED

Cash	427.50	
Medical	424.00	
Medicine	672.15	
Nursing Home	11,132.25	
Hospital	4,246.28	
Glasses	129.00	
Chiropodist	21.00	
Physio-therapy	369.00	
X-ray	10.00	
Burial	200.00	
Ambulance	12.00	
Artificial Limb	495.00	
	<hr/>	18,138.18

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries	647.24	
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	466.12	
Cash	15,566.88	
Medical	996.20	
Medicine	1,349.70	
Hospital	1,613.04	
Laboratory	12.60	
Glasses	76.00	
Ambulance	17.00	
Visiting Nurse	41.70	
Physio-therapy	64.00	
Nursing Home	2,990.67	
Burial	200.00	
Repairs to hearing aid	15.00	
Chiropodist	11.00	
Transportation	15.10	
Medical Supplies	34.45	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
	<hr/>	24,120.70

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00
Expenses:—	
Telephone	10.87
Transportation	17.90

Postage	2.10	
		30.87
Veteran's Benefits:—		
Medical	60.00	
Hospital	239.10	
Ambulance	105.10	
		404.20
		635.07
		101,064.87

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:—		
School Committee	110.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,375.00	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	625.08	
Union Secretary	768.82	
Superintendent's Expenses	457.41	
Travel	178.21	
		4,514.52
Instructions:		
Principal's Salary	7,866.72	
Teacher's Salaries	71,096.88	
Textbooks	1,181.25	
Supplies and Materials	3,401.31	
Library	78.30	
Audio Visual Education	814.25	
Educational Television	172.48	
Tuition — Vocational	240.00	
		84,851.19
Other School Services:—		
Health:—		
Nurse's Salary	1,054.28	
School Physician	200.00	
Medical Supplies	6.98	
		1,261.26
Truant Officer:—		25.00
Transportation	1,415.85	
Sports and Orchestra	102.00	
		1,517.85

Operation Expenses:—

Custodian's Salaries	5,806.72
Janitor's Supplies and Materials	668.49
Heating	4,110.87
Utilities:—	
Power and Light	1,516.76
Telephone	194.30
Water	139.58

12,436.72

Maintenance:—

General Repairs	1,715.44
Equipment	515.45

2,230.89

Insurance

486.00

107,323.43

Town's Apportionment Martha's Vineyard Regional

High School District 71,817.18

CONSTRUCTION NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Contract	18,244.96
Architect's Fees	2,000.00

20,244.96

HARD SURFACE, VACANT LOT, GRADING
AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Playground equipment	349.02
Rental of Construction Equipment	336.00
Construction of Retaining Wall	385.00
Materials	1,204.84

2,274.86

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary 2,400.00

Assistant

Librarian's Salary 1,045.25

Janitor's Services 142.83

3,588.08

Expenses:—

Books 1,222.07

Periodicals 146.45

1,368.52

Lights	44.08	
Repairs	63.23	
Fuel	175.10	
Janitor's Supplies	6.51	
Water	25.00	
Repairs to typewriter	11.50	
Stationery and Postage	74.30	
Printing	25.40	
Telephone	3.05	
Typewriter	40.00	
	<hr/>	468.17

State Grant:—

Lights	19.60	
Furniture	118.33	
Stationery		
and supplies	33.70	
Books	209.98	
Fuel	69.61	
Repairs	45.80	
	<hr/>	497.02

Purchase of books		
from fines and fees collected	219.26	
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6,141.05

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	6,798.55
Fertilizer and Shrubs	248.30
Plants and Bedding	995.00
Water	240.44
Purchase of New Ford Truck	3,038.95
Lights at Petaluma Park	318.88

Petaluma Park:—

Wages	36.10	
Equipment	102.88	
Electrical Repairs	26.67	
Materials	129.46	
	<hr/>	295.11

Tennis Courts:—

Wages	705.00
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Materials	755.88		
	<hr/>		1,460.88
North Bluff:—Fertilizer		198.05	
General Expenses:—			
Truck Supplies	797.64		
Building Repairs	996.45		
Janitor Supplies	5.33		
Equipment	778.27		
Fuel	9.17		
Materials	71.44		
Rental of Equipment	86.50		
Water	36.44		
Signs	27.00		
Lights	16.22		
Telephone	97.59		
Food for Swans	55.60		
	<hr/>	2,977.65	
	<hr/>		16,572.71

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising:—			
Newspaper	475.00		
Lights	47.66		
	<hr/>	522.66	
M. V. Fish Derby:—			
Printing and			
Stationery	417.82		
Advertising	117.20		
Badges	210.41		
	<hr/>	745.43	
	<hr/>		1,268.09
Town Reports			1,600.00
Insurance on Town Buildings			4,286.39
Pension Fund			10,220.80
Planning Board, Expenses:—			
Dues			15.00
Band Concert			2,000.00
Fireworks			500.00
Memorial Day			150.00
Lifeguard's Salary			471.49

Christmas Lighting:—

Electricity	6.00	
Wages	68.00	
Decorating and Supplies	258.18	
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Insurance on Town Employees:—

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,013.17	
Life Insurance	721.40	
	<hr/>	3,734.57

Baseball:

Equipment	238.83	
Umpire's Services	48.00	
	<hr/>	286.83

Civil Defense:—

Equipment	35.00	
Freight	38.57	
	<hr/>	73.57

24,938.92

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary 75.00

Construction of New Building 3,995.00

Improvements to Oak Grove Cemetery 6.60

Expenses:—

Wages	3,028.07	
Advertising	8.76	
Equipment	157.77	
Materials	264.55	
Water	25.00	
Telephone	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,499.15

7,575.75

Interest and Debt**INTEREST**

Elementary School Construction 4,554.00

New Town Hall Construction 4,960.00

9,514.00

MATURING DEBT

Elementary School Construction	12,000.00	
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	32,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:—

Commissioner's Salaries	750.00	
Superintendent's Salary	5,505.79	
Associate Superintendent's Salary	4,700.00	
Clerk's Salary	4,100.00	
	<hr/>	15,055.79

Administration:—

Printing, Stationery and Postage	287.98	
Telephone	433.81	
Fuel	170.20	
Lights	63.36	
Office Supplies	208.45	
	<hr/>	1,163.80

All Other (Emergency) :

Repairs	6.00	
Materials	722.36	
Advertising	88.25	
Appraisal Fee	100.00	
Survey	895.00	
Legal Services	264.25	
Auctioneer's Fee	1,000.00	
Rental of Equipment	19.25	
Engineer's Services	531.23	
	<hr/>	3,626.34

General:—

Labor	303.00	
Truck Expenses	657.70	
Pipes and Fittings	1,769.57	
Equipment	1,074.33	
Freight	38.90	
	<hr/>	3,843.50

Pumping Station:—

Fuel, Light and Power	2,709.64
Pumps	1,885.69

Repairs		840.54
Expenses:—		
Electricity	13.92	
Telephone	68.40	
Chart	11.50	
Materials	891.73	
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		985.55
Main Extensions:—		
Materials	115.93	
Pipes and Fittings	8,514.36	
Equipment	1,172.15	
Freight	170.94	
Digging Trench	1,679.85	
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		11,653.23
Insurance:—		
On Employees:—		
Blue Cross-		
Blue Shield	347.36	
Life Insurance	50.70	
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		398.06
Valuable Papers	56.00	
Truck	192.59	
Workmen's Compensation	222.77	
Buildings and Contents	309.09	
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		1,178.51
Office and Meter Room Equipment:—		
Furnishings for office	2,510.64	
Meter Room	244.33	
Draperies	74.34	
Electrical Repairs	173.13	
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		3,002.44
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		22,255.60
Interest on Water Loans:—		
Water Mains:—		
Regional High School	724.50	
Barnes Road	420.00	
Towanicut Street	269.50	
Additional Water Supply, etc.	1,500.00	
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		2,914.00

Debt on Water Loans:—

Water Mains,		
Regional High School	3,000.00	
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	9,700.00
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		58,559.03

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
Wages		136.05
Charity Funds:—		
Groceries	10.00	
Fuel	24.59	
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Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund, invested		229.50
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		400.14

AGENCY

Recovery, General Relief to State	20.00	
State Parks and Recreations	2,377.83	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	69.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	186.30	
U. S. Treasury Bills	155,657.88	
Dog Licenses	531.50	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,478.84	
Agency Recording Fees	514.95	
County Retirement	5,656.20	
Federal Withholding Tax	22,365.25	
State Withholding Tax	2,540.76	
Insurance on Town Employees	4,206.81	
Employers' Compensation for		
State Income Tax Return	33.87	
County Tax	59,245.12	
	<hr/>	256,884.32

REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	120.94	
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	172.92	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	252.47	
1966 Real Estate Tax	253.37	
	<hr/>	799.70
Total Payments for 1966		<hr/> 1,038,209.36
Cash Balance December 31, 1966		178,487.36
		<hr/> \$1,216,696.72

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1966

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Overestimates:	
General	178,487.36	County Tax	1,417.94
U. S. Treasury Bills	126,395.28	Payroll Deductions:	
	<u>304,882.64</u>	County Retirement System	582.31
Advances for Petty Cash:		Federal Taxes	2,028.20
Town Collector	100.00	State Taxes	244.52
Library	1.50	Group Insurance	66.47
	<u>101.50</u>		<u>2,921.50</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	
Taxes:		Recording Fees	10.50
Levy of 1960:		Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	589.53
Personal	98.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1961:		School:	
Personal	108.00	Anna K. Barbey	79.08
Levy of 1962:		Public Welfare:	
Personal	201.60	Rebecca Clarke	116.91
Levy of 1963:		Ichabod Norton	101.33
Personal	247.45	Cemetery Perpetual Care	349.78
Levy of 1964:			<u>647.10</u>
Personal	472.50	Premium on Loans:	
Levy of 1965:		School Loan	34.90
Personal	1,806.72	Town Hall Loan	24.73
			<u>59.63</u>

Real Estate	14,429.33	16,236.05	Recoveries:		
			Old Age Assistance		4,784.80
Levy of 1966:			Sale of Real Estate		4,525.00
Personal	4,189.65		Sale of Real Estate (Water Dept.)		20,000.00
Real Estate	37,507.64		Sale of Cemetery Lots		362.50
			Cemetery Perpetual Care		100.00
		41,697.29	Federal Grants:		
			Disability Assistance:		
		59,060.89	Administration	120.94	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Assistance	874.66	
Levy of 1963	4.25		Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Levy of 1964	11.00		Administration	458.21	
Levy of 1965	7.30		Assistance	467.28	
Levy of 1966	9,120.97		Medical Aid for the Aged:		
		9,143.52	Administration	23.78	
			Assistance	9,312.57	
Tax Titles and Tax Possession:			Old Age Assistance:		
Tax Titles Held by Town	6,671.69		Administration	565.32	
Tax Possessions	1,636.47		Assistance	4,212.73	
		8,308.16	Medical Assistance:		
Departmental:			Administration	117.40	
Health	1.00		Assistance	373.91	
Veteran's Services	31.50				16,526.80
		32.50	Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Water:			Tax Title Expenses	416.65	
Water Rates and Charges	1,154.90		Town Clerk's Expenses	200.00	
Liens Added to Taxes:			Easement for Drainage	50.00	
Levy 1966	30.62		New Town Hall Construction	764.60	
		1,185.52	Health Dept., Medical Expenses	135.50	

Aid to Highways:	State	7,000.00	Forestry Dept.,	357.35
	County	4,000.00	Medical Expenses	
			Eradication of	
		11,000.00	Shellfish Enemies, etc.	1,263.48
Underestimates:			Purchasing and Transplanting	
	State Parks and Reservations	424.91	Seed Clams and Quahaugs	1,591.67
	Tuberculosis		Transplanting Shellfish	553.90
	Hospital Assessment	1,170.82	Eradication of Starfish	358.65
			Snow Removal	451.66
		1,595.73	1966 Chapter 90, Construction	2,243.21
			1965 Highway Loan	1,425.08
			Lighting at Bulkhead	689.44
			Preliminary Plans	
			and Estimates	1,000.00
			Land taking, School Purposes	241.20
			Construction of Elementary School	2.65
			Survey of Land,	
			Elementary School	350.00
			Library, State Grant	156.18
			Planning Board, Expenses	120.00
			Civil Defense	326.58
			Pumping Station, Pumps	3,114.31
			Painting, Reconditioning and	
			repairs to Standpipe	37.20
			Water Mains, Barnes Road	
			and Towanicut Street	5.43
			Water Mains, Webqua and	
			Beacon Roads, etc.	11.79
				<hr/> 15,866.53

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus 22,625.89

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and	
Trailer Excise	9,143.52
Tax Title and Tax Possession	8,308.16
Departmental	32.50
Aid to Highways	11,000.00
Water	1,185.52
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	29,669.70

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1960	122.50
Levy of 1961	135.00
Levy of 1962	240.00
Levy of 1963	372.40
Levy of 1964	7,885.81
Levy of 1965	4,498.65
Levy of 1966	11,162.13
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	24,416.49

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance 101.50

Surplus Revenue:

Water	22,037.10
General	228,647.95
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	250,685.05

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\$395,410.46	\$395,310.46

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Loans	
Inside Debt Limit:	
Elementary School	
Construction Loan	
Construction New Town Hall	
Serial Loans:	
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Mains:	
Barnes Road	\$11,000.00
Towanicut Street	7,000.00
Regional High School	18,000.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	45,000.00
Inside Debt Limit:	
Construction Elementary School	132,000.00
Construction New Town Hall	140,000.00
	<u>\$ 353,000.00</u>

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	
Charity Funds:	
Rebecca Clarke	\$1,284.96
Anna K. Barbey	7,263.06
Ichabod Norton	965.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care	7,556.92
	<u>\$ 17,070.26</u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS - 1966

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	January 1, 1966 Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Revenue		Dr. Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00		
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Selectmen's Expenses		1,500.00		1,263.98	236.02	
Town Accountant's Salary		5,860.00		5,860.00		
Town Accountant's Expenses		600.00		596.04	3.96	
Clerical Assistant		3,500.00		3,500.00		
Town Treasurer's Salary		2,700.00		2,700.00		
Town Treasurer's Expenses		800.00		799.92	.08	
Purchase of New Typewriter		250.00		250.00		
Tax Title Expense	450.50	1,000.00		1,033.85		416.65
Collector of Taxes, Salary		3,400.00		3,400.00		
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary		250.00		250.00		
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		2,500.00	200.00	2,699.97	.03	
Assessor's Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00		
Assessor's Expenses		1,500.00		1,471.48	28.52	
Town Clerk's Salary		700.00		700.00		
Town Clerk's Expenses		1,000.00		758.88	41.12	200.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries		400.00		400.00		
Elections and Registrations		1,400.00		1,297.68	102.32	
Town Counsel, Legal Services		1,000.00		899.36	100.64	
Town Buildings, Supplies and Repairs		4,500.00		4,408.95	91.05	
New Town Hall Construction	49,530.12		1,438.00	50,203.52		764.60
Purchase of Polisher and Vacuum, New Town Hall			586.00	575.00	11.00	
Advertising for Bids, Leasing Bathhouses		200.00		104.58	95.42	
Easement — Drainage	50.00	100.00		100.00		50.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1966	Appropriation		Transfer	Balance to		Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Revenue	Dr.	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
Police Department:									
Chief of Police, Salary		5,680.00		5,499.14		180.86			
Regular Patrolman, Salary		5,120.00		498.46		4,621.54			
Third Patrolman, Salary		4,460.00							
Patrolmen Salaries		12,000.00	300.00	1,540.00		11.49			
Special Police Salaries		500.00		499.50		.50			
Two Constables' Salaries		50.00		50.00					
Police Expenses:									
Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser		2,000.00		500.00					
Supplies and Expenses		600.00				318.44			
Telephone		700.00				110.20			
Officer's Training School		500.00				475.00			
Equipment		1,000.00		500.00		283.84			
Commitments		200.00				184.90			
New Cruiser — Ambulance		2,200.00				10.00			
Uniforms		1,000.00				205.03			
Fire Department:									
Fire Chief, Salary		500.00							
Engineers' Salaries		500.00							
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		300.00							
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00							
Firemen Salaries		4,200.00							140.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	January 1, 1966	Dr. Cr.		Dr. Cr.	Revenue	
Steward's Salaries	480.00					
Captain's Salaries	400.00					
First Lieutenant's Salaries	375.00					
Second Lieutenant's Salaries	362.50					
Contingent Expenses	5,995.00	685.41			4.45	
Fire Lines	1,800.00				67.91	
New Fire Hose	1,800.00				5.00	
Fire Hydrant — Webaqua Road	300.00				13.90	
Fire Hydrant — Corner Vineyard Av. and County Rd.	495.00				.84	
Fire Hydrant, Oak Bluffs Avenue, etc.	467.31					
Exterior Building Repairs	1,000.00	390.00			18.51	
Cement Floor No. 4 Fire Station	600.00					
Shingling Central Fire Station	2,900.00			390.00	6.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00					
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	125.00				1.43	
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00					
Gas Inspector's Expenses	150.00				120.00	
Forestry Department:						
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00					
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00				.34	
Insect Pest Control	2,000.00				.21	
Purchase of Portable Sprayer	350.00				2.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1966	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Dec. 31, 1966
	Dr.	Cr.							Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Trimming and Care of Trees			1,500.00				1,497.17		2.83		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			400.00				399.75		.25		
Medical Expenses						357.35					357.35
HEALTH AND SANITATION:											
Board of Health, Salaries			450.00				450.00				
Health Expenses			2,000.00				509.75		1,490.25		
Collection of Offal			13,000.00				11,509.13		1,490.87		
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			6,500.00			764.20	7,264.20				
Public Sanitararies, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches, etc.			2,900.00				2,882.14		17.86		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			600.00				599.68		.32		
Mosquito Control			500.00				500.00				
Purchase of Snow Plow			300.00				296.20		3.80		
Purchase of Land for Dump			500.00				500.00				
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00				50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00				50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00				45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00				50.00				
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00				25.00				
Medical Expenses						135.50					135.50

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1966 (Continued)

Summary of Appropriations			Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Dec. 31, 1966	
January 1, 1966		Dr.	Cr.	Revenue						Dr.	Cr.
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:											
Shellfish Warden's Salary			1,920.00				1,920.00				
Shellfish Warden's, Expenses			550.00			3.00	549.90			3.10	1,263.48
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.		2,085.68					822.20				
Picking up Seed at Lagoon and Sengekontacket Ponds			600.00				484.10			115.90	
Purchase and Transplanting of											
Seed Clams and Quahaugs		1,591.67					179.75				1,591.67
Transplanting of Shellfish		733.65					308.55				553.90
Eradication of Starfish		267.20				400.00	12.00			38.00	358.65
Regulation Baskets			50.00								
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:											
Superintendent of Streets, Salary			6,100.00				6,100.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			18,000.00				17,956.17			43.83	
Snow Removal		910.67	2,000.00			1,162.55	3,621.56				451.60
Dirt Roads			700.00				396.50			303.50	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00				884.70			615.30	
Painting Street Lines			800.00				755.78			44.22	
Cleaning Catch Basins			800.00				779.70			20.30	
Maintenance to Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			2,500.00				2,421.06			78.94	
Repairs to Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		430.00					430.00			103.00	
Repairs to Town Garage		2,492.00					2,389.00			20.00	
Purchase of Rubber Tire Loader			12,000.00				11,980.00			.05	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			1,000.00			30.00	1,029.95			.28	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier			1,000.00				999.72				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1966	Transfer Receipts		Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Revenue	Dr.	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			6,000.00			5,970.72		29.28		
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads			2,000.00			1,927.91		72.09		
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads			2,000.00			1,808.70		191.30		
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,500.00			1,459.36		40.64		
1965 Chapter 90, Construction		5,483.38				5,483.39				
1966 Chapter 90, Construction			3,000.00			9,756.79				2,243.21
Chapter 90, Maintenance			1,000.00			3,000.00				
Lights at Bulkhead		689.44								689.44
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond		2,500.00				8,801.24		1,198.76		
Stone Mound, East Chop		25,000.00			202.51	29,602.51				
Repairs to Sea Wall		3,500.00				6,215.75		84.25		
Highway Loan, Chapter 679, Acts of 1965						8,695.10				
Street Lighting			13,000.00			12,921.77		78.23		14,250.08
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			1,000.00			777.90		222.10		
Harbor Master, Salary			400.00			400.00				
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary			50.00			50.00		50.00		
Harbor Police			50.00							
Harbor Master's Expenses			500.00			377.60		122.40		
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:										
Federal Grants:										
Administration:										
Disability Assistance						580.21				120.94
Aid to Families with Dependent Children						391.14				458.21
Medical Aid for the Aged						440.98				23.78

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1966		Appropriation	Transfer	Payments	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
	Dr.	Cr.					
Old Age Assistance		372.22			3,095.11		565.32
Medical Assistance					117.40		117.40
Assistance:							
Disability Assistance		847.11			3,168.50		874.66
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		312.75			3,562.00		467.28
Medical Aid for the Aged		2,350.48			18,676.88		9,312.57
Old Age Assistance		2,906.20			18,143.88		4,212.73
Medical Assistance				3,186.97	2,813.06		373.91
Salaries, Members, Bureau of Old Age Assistance			150.00		149.85	.15	
Director of Public Assistance, Salary			1,515.00		1,515.00		
Administrative Expenses			1,150.00		936.17	213.83	
General Relief			4,000.00		431.47	3,568.53	
1965 Unpaid Bill, City of Boston			186.10		186.10		
Disability Assistance			11,000.00		833.40	3,807.42	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children			5,000.00		735.00	1,329.71	
Medical Aid for the Aged			20,000.00		18,138.18	1,861.82	
Old Age Assistance			25,000.00		33.35	912.65	
Veteran's Agent, Salary			200.00		200.00		
Veteran's Agent, Expenses			50.00		30.87	19.13	
Veteran's Benefits			3,000.00		404.20	2,595.80	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:							
School Department:							
Salaries and Expenses			107,332.00		107,323.43	8.57	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer		Payments	Balance to		Balance	Dec. 31, 1966	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Revenue	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
Hardsurface, grade vacant lot, playground equipment, etc.			2,500.00			2,274.86	225.14				
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			71,817.18			71,817.18					
Preliminary Plans and											
Estimates Elementary School		1,000.00									1,000.00
Land Taking, School Purposes		241.20									241.20
Survey of Land, Elementary School											350.00
Construction of Four Room Elementary School			350.00			20,244.96					2.65
Library Department:											
Salaries			3,600.00			3,588.08	11.92				
Books			1,000.00		424.90	1,368.52	56.38				
Supplies and Expenses			500.00			468.17	31.83				
Library, State Grant		153.20	500.00			497.02					156.18
Books from Fines and Fees			400.00			219.26	180.74				
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:											
Park Department:											
Public Parks, Labor			6,800.00			6,798.55	1.45				
Plants and Bedding Material			1,000.00			995.00	5.00				
Fertilizer and Shrubs			250.00			248.30	1.70				
Water			350.00			240.44	109.56				
North Bluff			200.00			198.95	1.05				
Petaluma Park			300.00			295.11	4.89				
Tennis Courts			1,466.00			1,460.88	5.12				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	January 1, 1966	Dr.		Revenue	Dr.	
	Cr.		Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
General Expenses				2,977.65		12.35
Electricity at Petaluma Park		2,200.00		318.88		81.12
Purchase of New Truck		400.00		3,038.95		461.05
		3,500.00				
Unclassified Department:						
Advertising		1,600.00		1,268.09		331.91
Christmas Lighting		350.00		332.18		17.82
Memorial Day		150.00		150.00		
Fourth of July Celebration		500.00		500.00		
Band		2,000.00		2,000.00		99.00
Town Reports		1,699.00		1,600.00		565.43
Insurance on Town Employees		4,300.00		3,734.57		114.38
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,067.77		4,286.39		
Pension Fund		10,220.80		83.00		
Planning Board, Expenses				250.00		
Lifeguard, Salary		135.00		15.00		120.00
Baseball		500.00		471.49		28.51
Civil Defense		300.00		286.83		13.17
Dog Officer's Salary		400.15		73.57		326.58
Reserve Fund		75.00		75.00		
		5,000.00			4,944.77	55.23
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:						
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		75.00		75.00		
Cemetery Expenses		3,500.00		3,499.15		.85
Improvements to Oak Grove Cemetery				6.60		38.69
Construction New Building, Oak Grove Cemetery		45.29		3,995.00		5.00
		4,000.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer		Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Revenue	Cr.
January 1, 1966									Balance
									Dec. 31, 1966
INTEREST AND DEBT:									
Interest:									
School Loan, Construction Four Room Elementary School		4,554.00				4,554.00			
New Town Hall Construction Loan		4,960.00				4,960.00			
Maturing Debt:									
Construction Elementary School Loan		12,000.00				12,000.00			
New Town Hall Construction Loan		20,000.00				20,000.00			
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries:									
Water Commissioners' Salaries		750.00				750.00			
Supt. of Water, Salary		5,800.00				5,505.79		294.21	
Associate Supt., Salary		4,700.00				4,700.00			
Clerk's Salary		4,100.00				4,100.00			
Administration:									
Fuel and Light		300.00				233.56		66.44	
Printing, Postage and Stationery		350.00				287.98		62.02	
Office Supplies		300.00				208.45		91.55	
Telephone		550.00				433.81		116.19	
All Other (Emergency)		2,000.00				3,626.34		873.66	
General:									
Labor		500.00				303.00		197.00	
Truck Expense		800.00				657.70		142.30	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1966	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.								Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Pipes and Fittings				3,500.00			1,769.57		1,730.43		
Equipment				1,500.00			1,074.33		425.67		
Repairs				1,000.00					1,000.00		
Freight				300.00			38.90		261.10		
Pumping Station:											
Fuel, Light and Power				4,000.00			2,709.64		1,290.36		
Pumps				5,000.00			1,885.69				3,114.31
Repairs				1,000.00		78.14	840.54		237.60		
Expenses				1,000.00			985.55		14.45		
Insurance				1,200.00			1,178.51		21.49		
Main Extensions				12,000.00			11,653.23		346.77		
Office and Meter Room Equipment				3,500.00			3,002.44		497.56		
Painting, Reconditioning and											
Repairs to Standpipe											
Water Mains, Barnes Road and Towanicut Street			37.20								37.20
Water Mains, Webaqua Road, Beacon Road,			5.43								5.43
Columbus Avenue, etc.			11.79								11.79
Interest:											
Water Mains, Regional High School				724.50			724.50				
Water Mains, Barnes Road				420.00			420.00				
Water Mains, Towanicut Street				269.50			269.50				
Additional Water Supply, etc.				1,500.00			1,500.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1966 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	January 1, 1966 Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.				Revenue	Dr.		Cr.
Maturing Debt on Water Loans:											
Water Mains, Regional High School			3,000.00				3,000.00				
Water Mains, Barnes Road			1,000.00				1,000.00				
Water Mains, Towanicut Street			700.00				700.00				
Additional Water Supply. Gravel Wells, etc.			5,000.00				5,000.00				
TOTALS		124,976.54	636,191.66	5,834.77	89,770.23	780,125.20		5,834.77	38,419.90		32,393.33

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1966

Returns of Births Recorded During 1966

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January:			
2	Lisa De Ette Pachico	F	Ernest E. and Donna D. (Shelton)
19	Roy Clinton Hope	M	Roy B. and Elizabeth B. (Healey)
20	Aaron Delmond Araujo	M	Theophilus M. and Sharon E. (Diamond)
23	Robert Currier Gentle	M	Stephen E. and Mary J. (Ballantyne)
February:			
1	Janice Elizabeth Haynes	F	William C. and Elizabeth J. (Lewis)
2	David Thomas Araujo, Jr.	M	David T. and Myrna T. (Tankard)
3	Mary Beth Lopes	F	Ronald F. and Eleanor M. (Thurber)
4	Dale Alan Edwards	M	John M. Jr., and Helen N. (DeVore)
4	Caitlin Crowell Jones	F	Everett N. and Virginia C. (Bardwell)
8	Linda Lee Marshall	F	George J. Jr., and Clara A. (DeMello)
9	Rebecca Jean Mayhew	F	Edward E. Jr., and Judy G. (Low)
16	Pia Andrea Jardin	F	Antone R. and Shirley A. (Francis)
21	George Richard Medeiros, Jr.	M	George R. and Glenda I. (Fauteux)
March:			
3	David Herman Gazaille	M	Herman D. and Donna A. (Berube)
13	Susan Marie Sawyer	F	Jonathan III and Sandra A. (Brown)
18	Joseph Francis Fontaine, Jr.	M	Joseph F. and Jean M. (Ferreira)
22	Jon Randall Lima	M	Charles M. and Judith A. (Richard)
26	Deanna Perry	F	Marvin M. and Ann (Nichols)
April:			
1		M	
2	Melissa Mary Smith	F	William L. R. and Jill C. (Landers)
6	Patricia Ann DeSorcy	F	Ronald A. and Beverly M. (Campos)
May:			
6	Timothy Robert Carroll	M	Marshall E. Jr., and Kathie L. (Crocker)
9	Helen Matilda Correia	F	John L. and Ione H. (Graham)
12	Colette Lee Taylor	F	Donald B. and Linda L. (Silvia)
13	Frank Stephen Burovac	M	Raymond A. and Lillian M. (Pachico)
15	Deborah Lee Dyer	F	William A. and Katherine M. (Bell)
16	Joseph Robert Montesion, Jr.	M	Joseph R. and Patricia A. (Lober)
27	April Mae Bettencourt	F	Arthur M. Jr., and Deborah R. (Phillips)
29	Eleanor Joyce Hamblen	F	David L. and Joyce A. (Kszystyniak)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June:			
7	Patrick Reed Burt	M	Otis E. II and Priscilla A. (Raymond)
14	Tina Ann Marinelli	F	William and Fay E. (Landers)
17	Valerie Jean Pachico	F	Donald F. and Judith A. (Ferreira)
21	Peter Robert Hatt	M	Kenneth W. and Judith (Hinckley)
23	Scott Eliot Bettencourt	M	Peter O. and Carlin T. (Rowzie)
July:			
6	Kelly Ann Geddis	F	James B. Jr., and Sharon (Stroehle)
8	Sandra Elizabeth Kowalchek	F	Peter P. Jr., and Eleanor M. (Nachorski)
21	Diane Lynette Marinelli	F	Charles D. and Deolinda G. (Frizado)
August:			
1	Kimberly Elizabeth Morris	F	John S. and Nancy (Cronig)
2	Brenda Lee Marshall	F	Arthur D. and Elizabeth A. (DeMello)
4	Rebecca Barry Francis	F	Alfred D. and Alma L. (Shelton)
8	Beth Margaret Lyons	F	Donald H. and Margaret H. (Dixon)
8	Heidi Marie Allen	F	Robert A. and Margaret H. (Tilton)
17	Robert George King	M	George W. Sr. and Dorothea M. (Vieara)
18	Lesley Ann Tripp	F	James E. and Thelma S. (McHugh)
24	Leonard Theodore Stropole	M	Arthur W. Jr. and Charlotte V. (Leonard)
30	Elizabeth Notargiacomo	F	Albert J. Jr. and Ernestina (Medeles)
September:			
3	Timothy Arthur Silva	M	Ronald D. and Susan M. (Spaulding)
4	Paula Marie Belain	F	Irving C. and Natalie L. (Francis)
11	Michael Charles Boyd	M	Curtis E. and Margaret E. (Teller)
12	Bonnie Jean Luce	F	Robert C. and Gwendolyn M. (Welch)
13	Kim Marie Romero	F	John A. Jr. and Rosemarie (Pacheco)
15	Preston Robert Hanna, Jr.	M	Preston R. and Constance B. (Shew)
19	Dennis Lee Jackson, Jr.	M	Dennis L. and Cecile C. (Filteau)
24	Timothy Paul Williamson	M	Peter M. and Judith M. (Catlow)
26	Cathy Ann Frank	F	Stephen F. and Emily J. (Packish)
October:			
5	Antone Lester White	M	Lester A. and Leona E. (Smith)
11	Graham Crawford Faria	M	William J. and Hazel A. (Crawford)
12	Jennifer Jean Magee	F	Keiver L. and Evamae (Look)
14	Joshua Ethan Hugo	M	David T. and Stephenie C. (Wayland)
17	Karen Ruth Olsen	F	Richard T. and Lydia (Case)
18	Jason Arthur Ben David	M	Edward S. and Linda A. (Maury)
18	Paul Anthony Bettencourt	M	John M. and Jessica L. (Halford)
24	Leo Paul DeSorcy, II	M	Donald L. and Rosemarie (Connell)
November:			
7		F	
15	Sharon Hope Roy	F	Joseph H. and Lucy L. (Costa)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
28	John Patrick Frank	M	Theodore R. and Margaret M. (Tomlinson)
December:			
3	Michele Marie Paradis	F	Gerald J. and Gaetane (Albert)
3	Glenn Sheldon Pinkham	M	Wallace S. Jr., and Cheryl J. (Worden)
4	Ellinor Jean Carbon	F	John J. and Virginia S. (Lima)
5	Elena Marie Ferro	F	Alfred F. and Catherine P. (McLaughlin)
7	Lori Ruth Carreiro	F	Henry R. and Carol (O'Donnell)
9	Eric John Steigelman	M	Richard T. and Hanola E. (Sylvia)
31	Gayla Nancy Medeiros	F	Raul B. and Cora (Simpkin)

Returns of Marriages Recorded During 1966

Date	Name	Residence
January:		
1	Robert Albert Allen Margaret Harriet Tilton	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
February:		
19	George Lawrence Munro Ann Louise Jones	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Groveland, Mass.
19	Ronald L. Hawkes Elizabeth Mary (Manderino) Williamson	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:		
30	Preston Robert Hanna Constance Bertha Shew	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
16	Richard Albert Huntington Leah DiMestico	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:		
6	Manuel A. Phillips Elizabeth G. (Taylor) Brissey	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Thomas Fallon Reardon Aurora Josephine Ferreira	Milo, Maine Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Lester Antone White Leona Ethel (Smith) Thurber	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
4	Daniel Jon Madeiras Joan Lawrence Whittemore	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
25	John Frank Rogers Beatrice Elizabeth Welch	Edgartown, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
July:		
5	Dennis Roger Surprenant Diane Blanche Bangs	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
October:		
5	Edmund Manuel Barrett Lucinda Ann daRosa	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	John Halliday Bunker Suzanne Fischer	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Chilmark, Mass.

Returns of Deaths Recorded During 1966

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
8	Elizabeth E. Milligan	80	Englewood, New Jersey
9	Richard Warren Weston	84	Edgartown, Mass.
11	Olga K. Maury	61	New Bedford, Mass.
12	Percy Fusze Bacon	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Anton B. Swartz (Soares)	62	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Ruth B. (Bail) Mills	66	Edgartown, Mass.
24	Charles E. Doucette	90	Edgartown, Mass.
24	Ellener Owden	66	Roxbury, Mass.
25	Ulric Joseph Trahan	79	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
1	Abigail Miles (Baker)	82	Tisbury, Mass.
3	Avis Carleton Serrat	78	Edgartown, Mass.
4	Grace Walker Williams	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Mary R. (daRosa) Gamache	65	Holbrook, Mass.
17	Carol Daggett Drew	56	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
1	Charles B. Kenney	80	Thomasville, Nova Scotia
7	Ellen Lucille Goepper	40	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Eleanor (Sylva) Burgess	46	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Francis Foster	93	West Tisbury, Mass.
19	Janet Lea Fitzpatrick	7	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Elizabeth (Hillman) Silvey	84	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Stephen W. Rae	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:			
6	Elizabeth Manchester	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Effie E. Littlefield	85	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Ida (Bankoff) Sarin	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
5	Gertrude K. Van Riper	70	Tisbury, Mass.
8	Mary (Kilean) Menkens	85	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Otto Charles Rumann	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Lewis W. Hathaway, Sr.	53	Edgartown, Mass.
16	George Brehm	87	Chilmark, Mass.
18	Mary (Silvey) Alley	81	West Tisbury, Mass.
23	Edwin Bradstreet Gentle	85	Edgartown, Mass.
27	Bruce N. Randolph	27	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Ernest Comery	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:			
12	Jessie (Courtney) Martin	84	West Tisbury, Mass.
28	Irving W. Sibley	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
2	Cherry (Austin) Williams	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
3	Henrietta (Osborn) Maury	53	Tisbury, Mass.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
6	Paul B. Bangs	77	Tisbury, Mass.
12	Edmund S. Cooper	73	Gay Head, Mass.
12	Annie (Francis) Campbell	49	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Rodney V. Cleveland	73	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Thomas L. Williston	92	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Elsie (Ackerman) Peters	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
4	Sidney Linwood Gordon	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Douglas Jerome Dunn	62	New York City, N. Y.
6	Rollo D. Wigglesworth	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Anna M. (Monahan) Cohan	88	Marlboro, Mass.
11	Ernest Nesser	66	West Tisbury, Mass.
13	John Mortimer Rutherford	53	Chappaqua, New York
13	Manuel B. Araujo	66	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Ernest Lawrence Dallas	21	White Plains, N. Y.
19	Dominick Marinelli	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Violet Libby (Buxton) Merrill	56	Brunswick, Maine
26	Sven Eric Carlson	66	Edgartown, Mass.
28	Wilfred J. Arsenault	63	Tisbury, Mass.
September:			
4	Antone G. (Gomes) Camacho	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Florence (Salvadore) Duarte	61	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Manuel H. Swartz	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Wallace N. Brown	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Anita Innes Strathdee	61	Rosemere, Quebec, Canada
29	Antone M. Silva	56	West Tisbury, Mass.
29	Stephen M. Rogers	51	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Hariph C. Hancock	71	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
13	Reginald P. Ivory	62	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Abbie (Barrett) Perkins	97	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Marjorie Robinson Leder	69	Gloucestershire, England
18	Florence (Taggart) Simmons	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Jose G. Viara	93	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Benjamin W. Lumsden	84	Edgartown, Mass.
November:			
1	Ernest J. Campos	53	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Marie Therese (deBermingham) Bridgeman	73	West Tisbury, Mass.
19	Matilda (Medeiros) Enos	52	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
24	Joseph C. Rose	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Grace B. (Welch) Silvia	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Peatrice Miller Asselin	75	Tisbury, Mass.

Summary of Returns

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1966:

Births:

Male

Residents	7	
Non-residents	25	
	—	32

Female

Residents	11	
Non-residents	30	
	—	41
		—
		73

Marriages

13

Deaths:

Residents	21	
Non-residents	54	
	—	75

Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk.

1966 Sporting Licenses

128 — Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$5.25	\$672.00
6 — Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$8.25	49.50
4 — Non Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$16.25	65.00
4 — Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$5.25	21.00
1 — Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$3.25	3.25
1 — Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$4.25	4.25
9 — Resident Citizen Sporting	Free
3 — Archery Deer Stamp @ \$1.10	3.30
6 — Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	3.00
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	\$821.30

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$785.00
3 Clerk's Fees @ \$.10	.30
144 Clerk's Fees @ \$.25	36.00
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	36.30
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	\$821.30

1966 Dog License Account

153 — Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$306.00
36 — Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	180.00
52 — Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	104.00
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	\$590.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	529.75
241 Clerk's Fees @ \$.25	60.25
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	\$590.00

Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Election, February 8, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Benjamin F. Morton, and the polls were declared opened at 9 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for candidates on the Official Ballot for the Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the presiding officer and the Town Clerk. The ballot box was examined, found empty and registering zero. Those who were qualified to serve as election officers were: Fred Sharples, Rita Billings, Gertrude L. Hoyle, Mildred H. Randolph, Frank J. Campos, Lois A. DeBettencourt, Evelyn P. DeBettencourt, Patricia A. Costa. Wilson J. Thomas, member of the Board of Registrars of Voters also assisted in the tabulation of votes. The polls were declared closed at 6 p.m.

At the close of the polls, the absentee ballots, which numbered forty-seven (47) were deposited in the ballot box by the presiding officer.

The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered six hundred and fifty (650); and six hundred fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box. The check lists totaled six hundred fifty (650) with six hundred three (603) voters voting in person and forty-seven (47) voting by absentee ballot.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	Five Hundred Twelve (512)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-eight (138)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Aibert R. Clements, Munroe Avenue	Three hundred sixty-six (366)
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Eighty-five (85)	Blanks
Five hundred sixty-five (565)	Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

One hundred fourteen (114)	Blanks
One (1)	Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue
Five hundred thirty-five (535)	Anna L. Oliver, 17 Beacon Road

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Sixteen (16)	Blanks
Thirty-two (32)	Ernest A. Maciel, Franklin Avenue
Two hundred thirty-six (236)	Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Circuit Avenue

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Five hundred thirty-eight (538)
Allan A. deBettencourt	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred eleven (111)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THREE YEARS

Jul'es Ben David, Naushon Avenue	Five Hundred forty-one (541)
Blanks	One hundred nine (109)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS:

Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	Two hundred fifty-six (256)
Antone E. Viera, Dukes County Av.	Three hundred seventy-four (374)
Blanks	Twenty (20)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	Five hundred thirty-four (534)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred fifteen (115)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone J. deBettencourt, Dukes County Avenue Ext.	Four hundred seventy-seven (477)
Richard D. Ferreira, Katama Avenue	One hundred forty-eight (148)
Blanks	Twenty-five (25)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Edith M. Rae, Meadow Avenue	Five hundred seventeen (517)
Stephen W. Rae, Meadow Avenue	One (1)
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-one (131)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

James P. Catlow, Dukes County Av.	Four hundred seventy-two (472)
John A. DeBettencourt, Jr., County Rd.	Four hundred ninety-eight (498)
Manuel A. Frank, III, County Road	Four hundred eighty-six (486)
Edythe H. Simpson, Pall Mall Avenue	Four hundred sixty-five (465)
Harold W. McIntosh, Windemere Road	Forty-four (44)
Alton S. Bunker, Washington Park	One (1)
Melvin C. DeBettencourt, 23 West Clinton Av.	Twenty-one (21)
Anthony J. ReBello, Meadow Avenue	Two (2)
Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	One (1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Av.	One (1)
Jack Simmons, Ocean Avenue	One (1)
Antone E. Viera, Dukes County Avenue	One (1)
Richard D. Ferreria, Katama Avenue	One (1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	One (1)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
Manuel L. Coutinho, Hiawatha Avenue	Two (2)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue	One (1)
John P. Wayne, Newton Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Twelve hundred forty-nine (1249)

MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Maurice J. Healey, Penacook Avenue	Three (3)
Edward S. Ben David, Vineyard Avenue	Twelve (12)
Walter C. Ripley, New York Avenue	Two (2)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Avenue	One (1)
Robert H. Hughes, New York Avenue	One (1)
Richard D. Ferreira, Katama Avenue	One (1)
Byron C. Dow, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
Joseph Albert, New York Avenue	One (1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
Virginia L. Beardsell, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Manuel L. Coutinho, Hiawatha Avenue	One (1)
Peter M. Williamson, Vineyard Avenue Extension	One (1)
Sidney J. Gordon, Nashawena Park	One (1)
Blanks	Six hundred twenty-three (623)

After the tabulation of the votes cast, public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates on the Official Ballot was made by the presiding officer.

The unused ballots, the used ballots, tally sheets and check lists were all duly signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 1966. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

The following officers elected at the Annual Town Election on February 8, 1966 were qualified by the Town Clerk:

Benjamin F. Morton, Moderator.

Albert R. Clements, Selectmen and

Member of the Board of Public Welfare

Mary K. Rogers, Collector of Taxes.

Ruth B. Hughes, Town Treasurer.

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Tree Warden.

Jules Ben David, Member of the School Committee.

Antone J. deBettencourt, Water Commissioner.

James P. Catlow, Member of the Finance Committee.

Edythe H. Simpson, Member of the Finance Committee.

John A. DeBettencourt, Jr., Member of the Finance Committee.

Harold W. McIntosh, Member of the Finance Committee.

Antone E. Viera, Park Commissioner.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Meeting, February 9, 1966

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at 7 p.m. with Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator, calling the meeting to order. The Moderator, who presided at the meeting, called upon Rev. George A. Hill, Jr., Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Oak Bluffs, to offer the prayer before proceeding with the business contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting. Constables Raymond F. Billings and James D. Ferreira reported to the Town Clerk that there were one hundred fourteen (114) voters present. There were three (3) non voters also in attendance, which the town meeting voted may remain at the meeting without voice. A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of William R. Amaral, former member of the Board of Assessors, who died in April.

The meeting then proceeded and the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected from the floor:
Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings.

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Eugene A. Costa.

Surveyers of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Albert R. Clements, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen submitted the Town Report as printed as the report of the Board of Selectmen, which was accepted and so voted unanimously.

Everett A. Rogers, Chairman of the New Town Hall Construction Committee, reported that the Building Committee would meet on Friday, February 11, 1966 to accept the building and that the offices would be moved in the first of the week; and that Open House would not be held until March or April because there were still a few minor details which must be completed in the building. However anyone would be welcome to inspect the building at any time. It was voted to accept this report and it was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Upon the presentations of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee by the Chairman, Sidney J. Gordon, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,860.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,700.00
Expenses	800.00
Purchase of New Typewriter	250.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,400.00

Collector of Accounts, and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,500.00	
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Board of Registrar's Salaries	400.00	
Elections and Registrations	1,400.00	
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include Custodian's Services	3,000.00	
Lease of land for Drainage	100.00	
Advertising for Bids for Leasing Bathhouses	200.00	
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		\$34,410.00

Chief of Police, Salary	5,680.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	5,120.00	
Third Patrolman, Salary	4,460.00	
Patrolmen Salaries	12,000.00*	
Special Police, Salaries	500.00	
Two (2) Constables, Salaries	50.00	
Police Expenses:		
Officer's Training School	500.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser-Ambulance	2,000.00	
Telephone	700.00	
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	
Commitments, including travel of officers	200.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Police Uniforms	1,000.00	
New Cruiser-Ambulance	2,200.00	
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		\$36,010.00

* \$12,000.00 for Patrolmen Salaries to include seven
Patrolmen and a clerk's salary.

Fire Chief, Salary	500.00
Engineers' Salaries	500.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen Salaries	4,200.00
Stewards Salaries	480.00
Captain's Salaries	400.00
First Lieutenant's Salaries	375.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	362.50
Contingent Expenses	5,995.00
Exterior Building Repairs	1,000.00
Fire Lines	
(\$1,050.00 for new Communication System)	1,800.00
New Fire Hose	1,800.00
Installing a New Cement floor in Station No. 4	
Fire House on Dukes County Avenue	600.00

Shingling Central Fire Station on Lake Av.	2,900.00	
Installing fire hydrant on Webaqua Road	300.00	
Installing fire hydrant on the corner of Vineyard Avenue and County Road	495.00	
		\$22,057.50
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	125.00	
		325.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		250.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00	
Insect Pest Control	2,000.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	1,500.00	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	400.00	
Purchase of Portable Power Sprayer	350.00	
		\$4,650.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00	
Health Expenses	2,000.00	
Collection of Offal	13,000.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	6,500.00	
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control	500.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,920.00	
Expenses	550.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	600.00	
Snow Plow for New Rubbish Truck	300.00	
Purchase of land from Walter C. Ripley, et al for dump land expansion (Article 9)	500.00	
		\$30,090.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	6,100.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Upon motion duly moved and seconded, the sum of \$1,162.55 was appropriated and trans- ferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus for Snow Removal. So voted unanimously.		
Dirt Roads	700.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	

Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	
Painting Street Lines	800.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,000.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	2,000.00	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead, including labor	2,500.00	
Chapter 90, Construction	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Purchase of rubber tire loader	12,000.00	
Street Lighting	13,000.00	
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	
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		\$75,900.00
Harbor Master's Salary	250.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	50.00	
Harbor Police	50.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	
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		\$850.00
Social Worker's Salary, Town's Share.		
25% of annual salary of \$6,060.00	1,515.00	
Salaries, Three Members		
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	150.00	
Administrative Expenses, Town's Share	1,150.00	
General Relief	4,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	
Disability Assistance	11,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	
Medical Aid for the Aged	20,000.00	
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		\$67,815.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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		\$3,250.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses		107,332.00
Hardsurface and grade the vacant lot on the north side of School Street, east of the school building, and to purchase and install thereon, play ground equipment. (Article 16.)		2,500.00
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School District		71,817.18
Library Dept., Salaries	3,600.00	
Books	1,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	
State Grant	500.00	
Books from Library fines and fees	400.00	
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		\$6,000.00

Public Parks, Labor	6,800.00	
Plants and Bedding Material	1,000.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	250.00	
Water	350.00	
North Bluffs	200.00	
Petaluma Park	300.00	
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	
General Expenses	2,200.00	
Lights at Petaluma Park	400.00	
New Truck	3,500.00	
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Advertising	1,600.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	
Band	2,000.00	
Lifeguard's Salary at Bathing Beach	500.00	
Town Reports	1,699.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,067.77	
Pension Fund	10,220.80	
Insurance on Town Employees	4,300.00	
Baseball	300.00	
Christmas Lighting	350.00	
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Cemetery Chairman	75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	3,500.00	
Estimated Cost of Proposed New Building to be constructed at Oak Grove Cemetery.	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,575.00
Maturing Debt:		
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00	
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	
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Interest on Maturing Debt:		
New Town Hall Construction	4,960.00	
Construction Four Room Elementary School	4,554.00	
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Total Amount to be Raised and Appropriated by Taxation		\$559,108.25
Voted: That the Total amount of \$559,108.25 be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which voted; and that the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash be used by the Assessors when determining the 1966 tax rate.		
So voted unanimously.		
Voted: That the total sum of \$66,764.00, as itemized, be appropriated for the maintenance		

and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1966, and that said sum which includes payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department Available Surplus and Water Revenue as it accrues.

So voted unanimously as itemized below:

Administration:

Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 750.00
Superintendent's Salary	5,800.00
Associate's Superintendent's Salary	4,700.00
Clerk's Salary	4,100.00
Fuel and Light	300.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.00
Telephone	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00
All Other, Emergency	2,000.00

General:

Labor	500.00
Truck	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	300.00

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00
Pumps	5,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Expense	1,000.00

Main Extensions:

	12,000.00
Office and Meter Room Equipment	3,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00

Total Operating Costs for the Water Department	\$54,150.00
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Maturing Debt:

Water Main, Regional High School	3,000.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00

Total Maturing Debt	9,700.00
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Interest:

Water Main, Regional High School	724.50
Water Main, Barnes Road	420.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	269.50
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	1,500.00

Total Interest on Water Loans	2,914.00
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Total Amount Appropriated for Water Department	\$66,764.00
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ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1967 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year, and a sum of money was appropriated under Article 4, Fire Department for Firemen salaries.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, and said salaries and compensation were raised and appropriated under the department budgets in the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, Article 4.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To purchase from Walter C. Ripley and Laura G. Ripley of Oak Bluffs, lots No. 199 to 205 inclusive and No. 316 to 322 both inclusive, Grovedale, for the expansion of land for the Town Dump.

So voted unanimously

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To install a street light on Lagoon Road, near the residence of Joseph Estrella.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To install a street light on Green Avenue, opposite the premises of the East Chop Tennis Club, and to raise and appropriate for said purpose, a sum not to exceed ninety (90.00) dollars. (This amount included in the appropriation voted for Street Lighting.)

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen and Water Department, acting as one Board, to advertise and sell, at public or private sale; the house and land on Barnes Road, now occupied by the Superintendent of said department and add the net proceeds of said sale to Water Department Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To authorize the salary of the Superintendent of the Water Department at the rate of \$5,800.00 per year, from and after that time when said Superintendent and his family shall have vacated the house, described in Article 12.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$15,180.27 which has been portioned to the Town under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965; and that said sum be transferred from available funds to be used for highway projects which have been approved by the Department of Public Works.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To transfer from the Water Commissioners to the Park Commissioners, the care, custody, management and control of the building on Circuit Avenue, in which the Water Department's offices are located. Since a two-thirds vote is necessary, a rising vote was taken as follows:

Yes 107

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ARTICLE 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to hardsurface and grade the vacant lot on the north side of School Street, east of the school building, and to purchase and install, thereon, playground equipment. Appropriation included in Article 4 under the School Department budget.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction and that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the State's share and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the county's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars as the town's share for the dredging of Sengekontacket Pond, contingent upon the Town of Edgartown contributing the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and the State contributing the sum of sixty-thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars for this project, and that said sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To increase the following hourly rate of pay for the Highway Department:

Bulldozer Operator from \$2.00 to \$2.05 per hour.

Unskilled labor from \$1.85 to \$1.90 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to renew the lease, for a term of five years of Engine No. 1 Fire Station on

Lake Avenue to the Oak Bluffs Firemens' Civic Association.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting April 13, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., the prescribed time, by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator. The Constables reported to the Moderator that there were thirty-nine (39) voters present, a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters present is required to transact business.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To raise and appropriate the additional sum of forty-four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars as the town's share for the construction of the Stone Mound at East Chop.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars as the town's share for repairs to the sea wall on Sea View Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

\$150.00 for increase in the salary of Harbor Master.

1,500.00 for Maintenance of New Town Hall.

350.00 for survey of land at Elementary School.

466.00 for Tennis Courts, welding, pipe and new wire.

467.31 for new hydrant and the moving of hydrant from Oak Bluffs Avenue to Sea View Avenue.

186.10 for Public Assistance rendered by the City of Boston in 1963.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of three hundred ninety (\$390.00) dollars in the appropriation for the Shingling of the Steamer House to the appropriation for Repairs to the Exterior Building of the Fire Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in the appropriation for the purchase of the new cruiser-ambulance for Police Department to the appropriation for Police Department, Equipment.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Old Town Hall building on Pequot Avenue be sold at public auction or by private sale at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting November 28, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., the prescribed time, by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Constable reported to the Moderator that there were thirty-six (36) voters present, a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters being required to transact business.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to supplement the 1966 Water Department Budget appropriation for Administration, All Other (Emergency); and that said sum be transferred from Water Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred forty (\$1,540.00) dollars for Patrolmen Salaries; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) for the Maintenance and Operation of the Police Cruiser-Ambulance; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$764.20) for Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of forty-three (\$43.00) dollars for an unpaid 1965 bill for Insurance on Town Buildings; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

1966 Building Permits

Name	New Building	Addition or Alteration
1. Robert Powell, Winemack Ave.	Deck	\$1,500
2. James F. Morris, Waterview Farm		\$15,000
3. Windsor Hall, Inc. (Lampost)		1,000
4. Robert Lee Hammett, Brewster Ave.		2,000
5. Theodore R. Bernard, Wing Road		1,500
6. Edward Krikorian, Jr., Chapman Ave.	Lounge	13,500
7. Stanley Lichenstein, County Rd.	Miller Property	6,500
8. Manuel A. Frank, III, County Road	Stockade fence	75
9. Robert G. Reynolds, Canonicus Avenue		1,800
10. Robert Marsh, Barnes Road		1,800
11. William E. Bloke, 8 Farm Pond Road		16,000
12. Cemetery Dept., Oak Grove Cemetery		4,000
13. Alice Bourgoen, Winemack Ave.		1,200
14. Lillian Van Brakle, Pacific Ave.		300
15. Harold Bridge, Circuit Ave.		50
16. Ben and George Cohen, Oak Bluffs Ave.		3,500
17. Henry Correira, Shirley Ave. (No. 550-551, Oak Bluffs Beach)		5,000
18. Nelson J. DeBettencourt, Jr. New York Ave.		7,000
19. Marion H. Cardoza, Wing Road		5,500
20. Whiting Milk Company, School Street		300
21. John Sisson, Shirley Ave.		6,000
22. Wilfred Giordano, Lake Ave.		600
23. David M. DeBettencourt No. 360 Carole Ave.		3,500
24. Carolyn Stevens, 37-38 Oak Bluffs Beach-Bay View		5,000
25. Enid and Frank Crozier, Massasoit Ave.		500
26. Rachel V. Williams, Winemack Ave.		750
27. Felix Stern, Elizabeth Way		1,500
28. Henry R. Correira, 546-547 Oak Bluffs Beach		6,000
29. Dwight Brown, Plymouth Park		300
30. Louis A. Winkleman, Green and Park Streets		10,000

31. Stanley Lichenstein, County Road	5,000	
32. Grace M. Parmalee, 44 Canonicus Ave.		550
33. Roland L. Smith, Linton Lane		250
34. Seth Thomas,		
No. 10 Waterview Farm Plan	21,000	
35. Page Stevens, Munroe Ave.		900
36. Herbert Darrell, 34 Munroe Ave.	14,000	
37. N. Dickerson, County Road		1,800
38. Thomas J. DeMont, County Road		400
39. Helen Furber, 153 Bellevue Heights	8,500	
40. Holy Ghost Society, Inc.		1,300
41. John Sisson, No. 504, pt. 503,		
Oak Bluffs Beach	4,000	
42. Cyril L. and Mildred E. Chase,		
Forest Hill Ave.		250
43. Oscar Hoyte, Wing Road and Winthrop Ave.		375
44. Peter M. Martell, 287 Lagoon Heights, SS.	500	
45. Frank W. Barvenik,		
Lot 2A, South Circuit Ave.	3,500	
46. Harold Wadsworth, Winemack Ave. Garage	100	
47. Hilda R. Mongillo, Carole Ave.	9,000	
48. Joseph Pina, 6 Wamsutta Ave.		500
49. Eula Daniels, Vineyard Ave.		
(Moved two bldgs. from V. H.)		150
50. Clarice Gay, Winemack Ave.		600
51. George R. Dunn, Narragansett Ave.		75
52. Charles DeDomenico,		
No. 480-481-482 Oak Bluffs Beach	12,500	
53. Frank DiDomenico,		
No. 429-430-431, Oak Bluffs Beach	12,500	
54. Salvatore DiDomenico,		
No. 484-485-486, Oak Bluffs Beach	12,000	
55. Mildred Mitchell, 95 Tuckernuck Ave.		2,500
		to 3,000
56. Charles Stanley, Harthaven		1,000
57. Ralph Limber, et al, Barnes Road	22,000	
58. Dorothy Fuller,		
No. 41-43 Winemack Ave.	15,300	
59. Richard A. Campbell, et al,		
(Dukes County Avenue)		2,500

60. Harry Bamford, Harthaven	11,500
61. Reuben Silvia, Edgartown Road	5,000
62. Samuel Perlman, Linden Avenue	1,000
63. Stanley Lichtenstein, off County Road	8,500
64. Albert R. Clements, Circuit Avenue Ext.	1,000
65. Jessie P. Hilliard, Circuit Avenue	6,500
66. Richard C. Hayden, Maple Avenue	3,000
67. Warren F. Coleman, East Chop Drive	125
68. Peter B. Langmuir, Brewster Avenue	1,200
69. Peter Shoup, 5 East Munroe Ave.	10,000
70. Jerome E. Rogers, Worcester Ave.	2,000
71. Benjamin and George Cohen, Kennebec Ave.	4,500
72. Antone Andrade, Forest Hill Avenue	250
73. Ralph M. Landers, Lawrence Avenue	100
74. Harold J. Heeremans, East Side Road	800

Jury List

M A L E S

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Adams, James, 44 Narragansett Ave.	Textile Engineer
Amaral, Stephen F., Vineyard Ave.	Plumber
Buranich, Nicholas, Shawmut Ave.	Carpenter
Comery, Norman, 28 Rock Ave.	Machine Operator
Correira, John F. Jr., East Side Road	Laborer
Costa, Eugene A., Winthrop Avenue	Const. Worker
Coutinho, Richard F., County Road	Plumber
DeBettencourt, Antone K., Wing Road	Farmer
DeMont, Thomas J., County Road	Painting Contractor
Drouin, Alfred R., Wing Road	Merchant
Francis, Kenneth J., Winthrop Avenue	Plumber
Friedman, Norman, 36 West Ave.	Merchant
Frye, Robert S., Masonic Ave.	Shoe Repairer
Hall, Fred C., Montgomery Square	Clerk
Healy, John Thomas, Penacook Ave.	Retired
Hillyer, Lawrence B., East Side Road	Retired
Ingraham, William A., Winemack Ave.	Distributor-Carbonated Beverages
Johnson, Louis R., Barnes Road	Retired
Kinnecom, Robert E., Wing Road	Rigger
Krikorian, Edward Jr., Lagoon Road	Painter
Lally, John R., Linton Lane	Hospital Administrator
Lawrence, Wilfred A., County Road	Contractor
Lowe, Robert E., 44 Greenleaf Ave.	Retired
Metell, Herbert D., Katama Ave.	Insurance Salesman
Monthero, Albert, Pacific Ave.	Retired Postal Employee
Munro, George L., Circuit Ave.	Restaurant
McIntosh, Harold W., Linton Lane	Retired
Oesting, James R., 170 Circuit Ave.	Plumber
Perry, Francis A., Meadow Ave.	Retired
Ritter, David M., 16 Penacook Ave.	Merchant
Roberts, Donald A., Eastville Ave.	Professor
Santos, Stuart L., Circuit Ave.	Research Assistant
Sessoms, Oscar C., 58 Nashawena Park	

Votta, Louis G., 40 Samoset Ave.	Clerical Worker
Wayne, John P., Newton Ave.	Architect
Williams, Ralph W., Eastville Ave.	Retired
Woods, Roland J., Edgartown Road	Retired

F E M A L E S

Barrett, Gertrude L., 47 Pequot Ave.	Nurse
Bernard, Margaret E., Meadow Ave.	Housewife
Bradley, Margaret R., 34 Samoset Ave.	Housewife
Combra, Hilde, 109 Circuit Ave.	Housewife
Coutinho, Joanne C., County Road	Bookkeeper
Harding, Dorothy H., Spruce Ave.	Housewife
Ingraham, Anita S., Winemack Ave.	Housewife
Johnson, Leona F., Barnes Road	Bookkeeper
Landers, Olive L., Lawrence Ave.	Housewife
Lynch, Mary A., 5 Hiawatha Ave.	Housewife
Nader, Rena L., New York Ave.	Housewife
Phillips, Elizabeth G., Narragansett Ave.	Housewife
Roberts, Ruth Cooke, Eastville Ave.	None
Rogers, Gertrude E., Greenleaf Ave.	Housewife
Thomas, Myrtle L., Simpson Ave.	Housewife
Todd, Mildred K., 9 Siloam Ave.	Housewife
Votta, Jane P., 40 Samoset Ave.	Clerical Worker
Wayne, Harriet L., Newton Ave.	Housewife
Williams, Elizabeth R., Eastville Ave.	Housewife
Woods, Elizabeth A., Edgartown Road	Housewife

Report of the Building Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

I would like to submit a report on the construction of the New Town Hall. On July 23, 1965, the ground was broken for the construction of the New Town Hall with ceremonies; and on February 11, 1967 we will have been in our new building a year. There have been a few minor things to be done but nothing of great importance.

Every one who has gone through the building have agreed that we have a very sound and well constructed building. At the annual town meeting of 1967 there will be a motion made to discharge the Committee. I would like it to be known that it was a pleasure to work with them, that they were most cooperative and understanding in every way. There were many meetings to attend and we always had a good attendance. I would also like to thank the general contractor, the V. & V. Construction Company, Inc., of East Falmouth, Mass.

I would like the architect, Winthrop B. Norton of Edgartown to know that everyone thinks he did a very fine job with the building. He spent a great deal of time on the job; at least once a day and sometimes twice a day. By his being there every day we were able to eliminate a check of the work which was a great saving to the town.

The total cost of the building, construction, furnishings and equipment was \$211,350.00. The sum of \$160,000.00 was borrowed for a term of ten (10) years and the balance was taken from available funds. The payments of debt and interest is met annually by taxation.

I would also like to mention Walter C. Ripley, who was there, on the site of construction every day; and also

Miss Anna L. Oliver, who was clerk to the Committee, and had a great deal of correspondence and records to be kept. Also, our Superintendent of Streets, Francis E. Correia, whom we seem to be calling on every day.

In closing I would like to thank each and every member and any one that I might have failed to mention, who had any part in making our new Town Hall become a reality. We have a building that we can be proud of and I have heard many people say that the New Town Hall is one of our Town's greatest assets.

I feel proud to have been a part in making this new Town building possible.

EVERETT A. ROGERS,
Chairman,
New Town Hall
Construction Committee

Report of the Fire Department

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

TYPE	NO.	ALARM	SILENT
Building	10	5	5
Brush	8	7	1
Car	2	2	0
Dump	3	0	3
Misc.	1	0	1
False	1	1	0
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TOTAL	25	15	10

We are very pleased to report that the number of fire calls was less than half of previous years. We hope this is an inclination that people are becoming more fire conscious and are practicing fire safety. We also feel it is due to the fact that new regulations have been inserted in the General Laws governing space heaters and range burners. We would like to remind the public that it is unlawful to buy or sell any second-hand space heater, vented or otherwise.

We feel that the hydrant at the dump has been a great help and has saved many calls to the dump. We feel the Dump Keeper should have a vote of thanks for the wonderful job he has done.

The usual inspections have been made at Schools, Innholders, and oilburner installations.

Four men from our Department went to the Barnstable Fire School.

The new communications System has been in operation for a little over a year and has proved to be very successful.

We have just received the last of our equipment and therefore did not receive the full benefit of the system. With this system plus our regular system we should have a most efficient fire alarm. The number to call to report fires is 693-1212. For fire permits or any other calls, the number would be 693-0077, (Fire Chief's home.)

We wish to thank all our citizens and the other town departments of their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief NELSON W. AMARAL

1st Asst. EUGENE COSTA

2nd Asst. MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Report of the Acting Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Alfred M. Metell, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report for the Police Department as Acting Chief of Police for the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Fortunately enough the town did not experience any fatalities for 1966, however many accidents were added to the Police Department files, seventy-one of which were in excess of \$200.00 or personal injuries had been sustained. There were also many other accidents that required investigation but did not come within this category.

The department also has in its files, forty-nine summons and arrests. The larger number of these arrests would come under the motor vehicle heading.

There were seventy-four ambulance cases handled by the Police Department and over thirty-five hundred telephone calls were received for 1966.

A very large percentage of law enforcement budgets are, and must be channeled into the training of police officers. The ultimate goal must be to give each law enforcement officer the education necessary to make him a professional, efficient fighter, armed with the knowledge to fight the criminal. A well-trained police officer dedicated to serving the interest of the public is an asset to any community. Such an officer promotes respect for the law, and this I believe is the greatest deterrent in preventing crime.

I am greatly indebted to all the members of the Police Department and all other enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their full cooperation, help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Acting Chief of Police

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Oak Bluffs

Alfred M. Metell, Chairman

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my 1966 annual shellfish report. The following table shows the number of bushels of various shellfish taken from the waters of our town.

SCALLOPS

	Sengekontacket	Lagoon	Farm Pond	C. P. Bluffs	Total Bushels	Value
Commercial	63	1425	0	0	1536	\$13,824
Family	8	40	0	0		

QUAHAUGS

Commercial	36	0	0	13	299	\$3,388
Family	226	15	0	9		

CLAMS

Commercial	0	0	0	0	57	\$570
Family	11	14	28	4		

SEA CLAMS

Commercial	0	0	0	0	12	\$60
Family	12	0	0	0		

* Shellfish Predators Removed and Destroyed

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(* Starfish, drills, conchs and egg casings)

Your shellfish department also moved (from shallow water and from areas of dense population) the following bushels of seed scallops to better growing areas:

Lagoon Pond — 927 bushels.

Sengekontacket — 123 bushels.

Oak Bluffs side of V. H. Harbor — 31 bushels.

There were 1904 bushels of various species of shellfish harvested and brought into our town \$17,842.

Respectfully,

MANUEL A. ALLEY

Shellfish Constable

Report of Dukes County Rat Control Program

Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

The following report covers the activities of the Dukes County Rat Control Program.

We have been fighting these pests so long and on such a wide variety of fronts that there is nothing new to report. We definitely have the rats under control. Towns are giving us very good cooperation in keeping the dumps free and the only thing that prevents further progress is the failure of property owners or their representatives to notify us of the evidence of the presence of rats.

Please phone Louis Green at 693-9457 IMMEDIATELY on the discovery of a sign of a rat.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,
Chairman

STATISTICS for the YEAR 1966 follows:

January 1 to December 31, 1966	Totals
Hours worked	2969
Miles traveled	5726
Sources inspected and treated	8009
Dumps inspected and treated	(times) 142
Baits used:	
Compound No. 42 (with meal)	(lbs.) 1515
Strychine oats	(lbs.) 173
Water-soluble warfarin	(qts.) 46
Personal requests for baits	657
Telephone calls for service	486

Report of the Social Worker

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Albert R. Clements,
Chairman Board of Public Welfare
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Director of Public Welfare for the Town of Oak Bluffs for the year 1966.

A total of fourteen (14) applications were received and processed during the year with two hundred ninety nine (299) visits made and recorded as required under these categories of assistance.

The year 1966 brought many changes to the welfare programs. The long awaited Medicare program became effective July 1, 1966. This program was made available to persons 65 years of age and over upon application. This consisted of two parts, Part A Hospital Insurance which provides for certain hospital care and Part B Supplementary Insurance (SMI) which provides for additional medical care other than hospitalization. Close cooperation at all times between the Social Security Administration and the Board of Public Welfare assured all recipients of coverage under both plans.

Effective September 1, 1966 Title XIX of the Social Security Administration provided a new program of Medical Assistance (MA) sometimes called Medicaid. This replaced the Medical Assistance for the Aged program and provides medical assistance to certain persons in addition to the aged. With the inauguration of this new program the OAA, DA, and AFDC program provides for the maintenance of recipients, whereas the MA program provides for their medical needs. Therefore MA becomes a single and separate category and replaces the several provisions for medical care in the programs of OAA, MAA, AFDC and DA. This resulted in the transfer of thirteen (13) Old Age Assistance recipients to the category of Medical Assistance.

One of the 1966 amendments to the Social Security act made OASI benefits available on and after October 1, 1966 to certain uninsured individuals age 72 and over. These benefits are referred to as "Special Age-72 Benefits". The OASI monthly benefit amount for such beneficiaries has been set at \$35.00 for an individual. In case both a husband and wife are entitled to benefits for the same month, the benefit to the husband will be \$35.00 and to the wife \$17.50. Since OASI benefits are paid in the arrears individual payments were made on or about November 3, 1966.

Effective April 1, 1966 assistance grants were revised resulting in an increase to most recipients in accordance to their present living arrangements.

Recoveries under the lien law Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 for Old Age Assistance totaled \$6,550.65. This amount will be reduced by the State Department of Public Welfare as their share of these recoveries and also legal fees. The sum of \$100.00 was recovered under the category of General Relief.

Public welfare agencies are concerned with the special problems of families and children who have difficulty maintaining an adequate family life. Improved social services are given to strengthen family life, safeguarding of children and protection of the aged and disabled.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

Director of Public Welfare

Report of the Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1966.

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	6,545
Adult Non-Fiction	2,967
Juvenile Fiction	4,990
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,989
Magazines	791

Total Circulation	17,282
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Summer cards (Juv. & Adult)	278
Number of Books Purchased	650
Magazines subscribed to	27
Books as Gifts	55

Total number of books in library:

Adult Books	8,385
Juvenile Books	3,140

11,525

This year the library purchased an attractive reading table and matching chairs for the Juvenile Department also new folding chairs for adults.

I wish to thank the trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,
Librarian

Report of the State Auditor

January 13, 1967

Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 17, 1966 at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Chief of Bureau

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

During the past year, approximately five thousand feet of new Transite Water Main was installed and over four hundred feet of four inch Cast Iron Water Main was replaced with six inch Transite Pipe.

Four new Fire Hydrants were installed and two Fire Hydrants were replaced. Thirty new water services were installed, two-thirds of this number were activated immediately following installation.

The Department contracted for and purchased a new seventy-five H. P. Electric Motor and Deming-Crane Pump, installation will be completed prior to the Summer Season of 1967. This new Pump and Motor replaces the thirty-five year old Dean Hill Pump.

We thank you for your cooperation during the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
WILLIAM D. NORTON
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT Financial Statement

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Available Funds
1944-1963 incl.	\$941,028.86	\$892,108.97		\$48,919.89
1964	55,224.23	85,486.22		18,657.90
1964 Water Liens	179.20			18,837.10
1965	56,714.47	52,402.09	4,312.38	23,149.48
1965 Water Liens	24.50			23,173.98
1966	60,250.81	58,480.89	1,769.92	24,943.90
1966 Water Liens	206.92		206.92	25,150.82
1966 House Sale	20,000.00		20,000.00	45,150.82

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1944 - December 31, 1966

Year	Operation Maintenance	Hydrants	Mains	Services	Equipment	Repairs	Stock	Payment on Notes	Interest on Notes	Paid to Town	Total
1944- 1963 incl.	310,592.44	7,337.44	111,900.96	37,969.41	22,195.12	80,211.13	4,274.44	239,200.00	38,159.25	40,268.78	892,108.97
1964	20,913.02	1,674.51	9,389.31	1,790.49	1,327.24	355.43	1,438.82				34,011.18
1964 *								21,200.00	3,626.25		24,826.25
1964 *						26,648.79					26,648.79
1965	22,374.97	597.73	2,241.70	2,958.13	1,456.92	965.42	8,880.22				39,475.09
1965 *								9,700.00	3,227.00		12,927.00
1966	25,719.23	1,277.76	13,836.80	2,008.32	5,962.46	762.40	3,700.08				45,866.89
1966 *								9,700.00	2,914.00		12,614.00
Total	\$379,599.66	\$10,887.44	\$137,368.77	\$44,726.35	\$30,941.74	\$108,943.17	\$8,015.76	\$279,800.00	\$47,926.50	\$40,268.78	\$1,088,478.17

* Direct from Water Department Available Funds.

Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1966	1967
Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,860.00	6,240.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00
Expenses	800.00	900.00
Purchase of New Typewriter	250.00	.....
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,700.00	2,700.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,400.00	600.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include the Custodian's Services	4,500.00	4,500.00
Lease of land for drainage	100.00	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00	200.00
Purchase of Polisher and Vacuum for New Town Hall	586.00	.....
Total General Government	\$36,696.00	\$35,540.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$5,680.00	\$6,120.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	5,120.00	-----
Third Patrolman, Salary	4,460.00	-----
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	-----	10,090.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	10,900.00	*13,000.00
Clerk's Salary	1,100.00	*600.00
Special Police	500.00	500.00
Two (2) Constables, Salaries	50.00	50.00
Police Expenses:		
Officer Training School	500.00	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of		
Police Cruiser-Ambulance	2,000.00	2,500.00
Telephone	700.00	350.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00
Commitments, including		
travel of officers	200.00	200.00
Police Uniforms	1,000.00	700.00
Equipment	1,000.00	700.00
New Cruiser-Ambulance	2,200.00	-----
Total Police Department	<u>\$36,010.00</u>	<u>\$35,510.00</u>

* Rate of hourly pay for patrolmen, increase of
\$1.75 to \$2.00 per hour.

* Clerk at \$1.75 per hour.
(Recommended by the Committee.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00
Engineer' Salaries	500.00	500.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	750.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen, Salaries	4,200.00	4,200.00
Steward's Salaries	480.00	480.00
Captain's Salaries	400.00	400.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	375.00	375.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	362.50	362.50
Contingent Expenses	5,995.00	5,925.00

Exterior Building Repairs	1,000.00	.....
Building Repairs	.....	1,500.00
Fire Lines (\$1,050.00) for new Communications system	1,800.00	500.00
1966 Unpaid Bill for Two Complete Radio Sets	.....	525.00
New Fire Hose	1,800.00	.....
Hydrant, Oak Bluffs Ave., etc.	467.31	.....
Installing a new cement floor in Station No. 4 Fire House on Dukes County Avenue	600.00	.....
Shingling No. 4 Fire Station	.....	1,200.00
Shingling Central Station on Lake Avenue	2,900.00	.....
Installing Two Complete Hydrants	.....	740.00
Installing Fire Hydrant on Web Road	300.00	.....
Installing Fire Hydrant on the corner of Vineyard Avenue and County Road	495.00	.....
Total Fire Department	<u>\$22,524.81</u>	<u>\$18,007.50</u>
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	<u>\$325.00</u>	<u>\$325.00</u>
Gas Inspector's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00	450.00
Insect Pest Control, to include poison ivy	2,000.00	2,500.00

Trimming and Care of Trees	1,500.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	400.00	500.00
Purchase of Portable Power Sprayer	350.00	.....
Purchase of rebuilt engine and repairs to trucks	.....	375.00
Total Forestry Department	\$4,650.00	\$5,975.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	13,000.00	13,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	7,264.20	9,000.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	2,900.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	500.00	500.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	600.00
Snow Plow for New Rubbish Truck	300.00	.....
Purchase of land from Walter C. Ripley for Dump land expansion	500.00	.....
Total Health Department	\$27,734.20	\$28,670.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$1,920.00	\$2,220.00
Expenses	550.00	550.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengelontacket Pond	600.00	600.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies (starfish, conchs and rills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs	.....	1,200.00

Purchase and transplanting of quahaugs	.....	1,000.00
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$3,120.00</u>	<u>\$5,620.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$6,100.00	\$6,400.00
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	18,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	700.00	500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	800.00
Painting Street Lines	800.00	600.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,000.00	750.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	6,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00	750.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	2,000.00	1,600.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead, including labor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chapter 90, Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase of New 2½ ton Dump Truck (1965 Truck to be traded)	.....	5,000.00
Purchase of Rubber Tire Loader	12,000.00	.....
Street Lighting	13,000.00	13,500.00
Lights at		
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	1,000.00
Purchase of lots No. 661-662, Bellevue Heights, Towanicut Street, for widening of Street, and clearing of same. (Article 10)	.....	750.00
Park Street, as petitioned for acceptance, survey and clearing. (Article 13)	.....	650.00

Washington Avenue, acceptance of
same requested by the Selectmen.

(Article 23)

	.....	400.00
Total Highway Department	<u>\$75,900.00</u>	<u>\$70,200.00</u>

The following requests were also recommended by
the Committee:

Increase in hourly wage of regular labor from \$1.90 to
\$2.00 per hour.

Increase in hourly wage of temporary labor from \$1.60 to
\$1.70 per hour.

Increase in hourly wage of bulldozer operator from \$2.05
to \$2.15 per hour.

Petitions for the installation of the following street lights:

1. Vineyard Avenue Extension, pole No. 34. (Article 16)
2. Towanicut Street near the residence of Mrs. Cooper A.
Gilkes, Sr. (Article 17)
3. Highland Boulevard, near the residence of Albert R.
Clements. (Article 18)
4. County Road, near the residence of John R. Christopher.
(Article 19)
5. Shirley Avenue, near the residence of Henry R. Carreiro.
(Article 20)
6. First Avenue, near the residence of Mrs. Milton G.
Goode. (Article 24)

\$57,500.00 as the Town's contribution for the proposed
Federal Beach Erosion Improvement Project with Fed-
eral and State contributing like amounts. (Article 15)

HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master's Salary	\$400.00	\$400.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	50.00	50.00
Harbor Police	50.00	50.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	500.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

Director of Public Assistance, Town's Share 25% (\$7,680.00)	\$1,515.00	\$1,920.00
Salaries, Three Members of Bureau of Old Age Assistance (Town's Share 25%)	150.00	150.00
Administrative Expense (Town's Share)	1,150.00	1,150.00
General Relief	4,000.00	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Medical Aid for the Aged	20,000.00	.....
Medical Assistance	.....	30,000.00
Total Public Welfare	<u>\$67,815.00</u>	<u>\$77,220.00</u>

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Benefits	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Total Veteran's Benefits	<u>\$3,250.00</u>	<u>\$3,250.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:

School Committee	\$110.00	\$110.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,325.00	2,475.00
Assistant Supt. Salary	625.00	1,875.00
Secretary	825.00	875.00
Superintendent's Expenses	280.00	430.00
Office Expenses	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$4,265.00</u>	<u>\$5,865.00</u>

Instruction:

Principal's Salary	7,700.00	8,200.00
Office Expense	50.00	100.00

Teacher's Salaries	54,900.00	63,300.00
Special Teachers	11,786.00	13,116.00
Reading Supervisor	-----	750.00
Extra Teacher	2,000.00	-----
Substitutes	700.00	700.00
Salary Increases	2,000.00	7,500.00
Supplies and Materials	1,500.00	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	-----	1,395.00
Home Instructions	1,400.00	700.00
Tuition-Vocational	-----	600.00
Textbooks	1,750.00	2,000.00
Library	200.00	550.00
Testing	-----	200.00
Audio-Visual	300.00	1,900.00
Educational Television	100.00	200.00

	\$84,386.00	\$103,211.00
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Other School Services:

Health-Nurse's Salary	1,040.00	1,080.00
School Physician	200.00	200.00
Medical Supplies	50.00	50.00
Truant Officer	25.00	25.00
Transportation	1,456.00	1,356.00
Athletics	-----	740.00
Sports and Orchestra	-----	100.00

	\$2,771.00	\$3,551.00
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Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Custodian Salaries:

Ralph Landers	4,200.00	4,400.00
Anna Sylvia	1,520.00	1,568.00
Supplies and Materials	175.00	600.00
Custodian's Services	300.00	-----

Heating - Utilities:	4,900.00	4,900.00
Power and Light	1,300.00	1,400.00
Telephone	400.00	400.00
Water	85.00	150.00

Maintenance:

General Repairs	1,000.00	1,500.00
Painting	500.00	500.00

Boiler Inspection	30.00	30.00
Playground Equipment	500.00	500.00
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	\$14,910.00	\$15,948.00
Fixed Charges — Insurance	500.00	500.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00
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Total School Department	\$105,332.00	\$129,575.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cost of survey to establish the bounds of the property of the Oak Bluffs School. In 1966 an estimate of \$350.00 was appropriated. After the work has been completed the cost is \$410.00; therefore the balance of \$60.00 will have to be appropriated in order to pay the bill for this work. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

\$500.00 — Requested by the School Department to authorize the School Committee to hire an architect to make recommendations with preliminary plans and estimates for the development of the school playground. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

(Article 26)

\$79,915.46 — Town's Apportionment Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$3,600.00	\$3,840.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	500.00
State Grant	500.00	500.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
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Total Library Department	\$6,000.00	\$6,240.00
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Librarian's Annual Salary	2,400.00	2,640.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,100.00	1,100.00
Janitor and Cleaning	100.00	100.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00

Supplies and Expenses	500.00	500.00
State Grant, refunded by State	500.00	500.00
Books, to be purchased from		
Fines and Fees collected	400.00	400.00
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	\$6,000.00	\$6,240.00
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The Committee also recommended the sum of \$1,300.00 as the estimate for painting the interior and exterior of the Library Building.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00
Plants and Bedding Material	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	250.00	250.00
Water	350.00	350.00
North Bluffs	200.00	200.00
Petaluma Park	300.00	300.00
Tennis Courts	1,466.00	1,000.00
General Expenses	2,200.00	2,600.00
(Reserve Fund)	190.00	-----
Lights at Petaluma Park	400.00	400.00
New Truck	3,500.00	-----
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Total Recreation Department	\$16,656.00	\$12,900.00
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Request of \$1,500.00 for Bucket for Tractor,
Not recommended by the committee.

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V.

Bass Derby contingent upon like sums contributed from other towns.)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00

Life Guard at Bathing Beach, Salary	500.00	600.00
Town Reports	1,699.00	1,300.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,067.77	3,792.00
Pension Fund	10,220.80	10,781.10
Insurance on Town Employees	4,300.00	4,300.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Christmas Lighting	350.00	350.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$30,762.57</u>	<u>\$30,748.10</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	3,500.00	4,000.00
Cost of Constructing new building at Oak Grove Cemetery	4,000.00	.....
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$7,575.00</u>	<u>\$4,075.00</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

Interest:

Water Main, Regional High School	\$724.40	\$621.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	420.00	385.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	269.50	245.00
Additional Water Supply	1,500.00	1,350.00
Total Interest on Water Loans to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	2,914.00	2,601.00
New Town Hall Construction	4,960.00	4,340.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	4,554.00	4,158.00
Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	<u>9,514.00</u>	<u>8,498.00</u>
Total Interest on Debt	<u>\$12,428.00</u>	<u>*\$11,099.00</u>

Maturing Debt:

Water Main,		
Regional High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Debt on Water Loans		
to be transferred from		
Water Available Surplus	9,700.00	9,700.00
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00
Construction Four Room		
Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total Debt to be raised		
by Taxation	32,000.00	32,000.00
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Total Maturing Debt	\$41,700.00	\$41,700.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT**Administration:**

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$750.00	\$750.00
Superintendent's Salary	5,800.00	5,800.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	4,700.00	5,200.00
Clerk's Salary	4,100.00	-----
Office Manager	-----	4,400.00
Fuel and Light	300.00	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.00	350.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	4,500.00	2,000.00

General:

Labor	500.00	500.00
Truck Expense	800.00	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	300.00	300.00

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	3,500.00
Pumps	5,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense	1,000.00	2,000.00
Main Extensions:	12,000.00	20,000.00
Office and Meter Room		
Equipment	3,500.00	.....
Insurance:	1,200.00	1,200.00

Total Maintenance and Operating

Costs of Water Department	\$56,650.00	\$58,050.00
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Maturing Debt:

Water Main,		
Regional High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Well, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00

Interest:

* Water Main,		
Regional High School	724.50	621.00
* Water Mains, Barnes Road	420.00	385.00
* Water Mains, Towanicut Street	269.50	245.00
* Gravel Packed Wells	1,500.00	1,350.00

Total Water Department	\$69,264.00	\$70,351.00
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* Direct from Water Department Available Funds.

That the sum of \$70,351.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1967; that \$20,000.00 proceeds of the sale of Real Estate received in 1966 be applied to Main Extensions and that the balance of said sum, which included payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

Total Recommendations to be		
Raised by Taxation	\$569,427.66	\$586,879.06
Total Recommendations for the		
Water Department to be		
transferred from Water		
Available Surplus	-\$69,264.00	-\$70,351.00
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Total Appropriations		
Recommended	\$638,691.66	\$657,230.06
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\$57,500.00 — (Article 15) This article has been recommended by the Committee. The manner as to how the money is to be raised has not been determined. This Beach Erosion Control Project is the result of a survey made by U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The estimated cost of the project is \$270,000.00. The Federal share of the project construction cost in accordance with existing law is established at 57.5 per cent, presently estimated at \$155,000.00. The remainder to be borne by the State and Town, namely, the town's share, \$57,500.00.

\$1,500.00 Bucket for Tractor, Park Department. (Not Recommended by the Committee.)

SIDNEY J. GORDON,
Chairman

**WARRANT FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1967
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the school gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 14, 1967, at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at seven o'clock in the evening at the school gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and
her Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town
ll vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town
ebt and necessary expenses of the separate departments
or the current year and to act upon the recommendations
the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize
ie Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow
money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of
ie financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a
ote or notes as may be given for a period of less than one
ear in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the
eneral Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize
ie Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to bor-
ow money on or after January 1, 1968 in anticipation of
ie revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968,
nd to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and
ny debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue
f the financial year beginning January 1, 1968.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will pay firemen for
he ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to fix the
alary and compensation of all elective officers of the town
as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General
aws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member, Salary	500.00
Third Member, Salary	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,700.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,400.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	25.00

Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to renew the lease for a certain strip of land situated between the North Jetty and the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor to the East Chop Beach Club for a term of five years, and to set the annual fee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase lots No. 661 and No. 662, Bellevue Heights, from Miss Ivy C. LeGall for the total sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and that said sum be raised and appropriated for the purchase of same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the clearing of lots No. 661 and No. 662, Bellevue Heights or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to rescind Article 10, 11 and 12 in the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 11, 1964, whereby the town authorized the Board of Selectmen to accept funds from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association contingent upon the said Association receiving Federal Grants for the repairs to their roads.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to accept Park Street from Webster Avenue to Bridge Street, a distance of approximately seven hundred (700) feet, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take

any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to accept James Street, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred (\$57,500.00) dollars as the town's contribution for the proposed Beach erosion project, provided the town receives contributions from the Federal and State governments, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed on Vineyard Avenue Extension, pole No. 34, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Towanicut Street, near the residence of Mrs. Cooper A. Gilkes, Sr., as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Munroe Avenue, near the residence of Albert R. Clements, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on County Road, near the residence of John R. Christopher, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Shirley Avenue, near the residence of Henry R. Carreiro, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that

the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the State's share and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the County's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Washington Avenue, Lagoon Heights, South Section, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the corner of First and Richmond Avenues, as petitioned for or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash when determining the 1967 tax rate.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and to authorize the School Committee to hire an architect to make recommendations with preliminary plans and estimates for the development of the school playground, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time

and place specified.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January, 1967.

ALFRED M. METELL
EVERETT A. ROGERS
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERRERIA
Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
OAK BLUFFS

Including Reports of

MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The past academic school year has been a beneficial one at the Oak Bluffs School. The Committee is very appreciative of the accomplishments of our faculty and our custodians.

The 7th and 8th grades are now departmentalized in English and Mathematics. The reading program, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon, is progressing favorably and a more broadening program is now being planned for the coming year.

The plans for playground improvements are nearing completion and by spring the outside basketball court should be in use. The additional planting of trees, grass and flowers have enhanced the landscape of the school grounds.

The paintings, loaned to our school by Mrs. Berresford, beautify our corridors and expose our students daily to the beauty of art. Further enrichment is being offered with the improvement of the music program.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Oak Bluffs and to the staff of the school for their loyal support of our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE B. BERGERON,
Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Lorraine B. Bergeron, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Bergeron:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December, 1966.

The encouragement and direction of pupils in the development of skills and the acquisition of knowledge continues to be the central purpose of our educational program. Since our program must serve all youth—the gifted, the average and the less academically talented, we must continually redefine our goals and seek solutions to bring about improvements in our instructional program, provide for the individual differences of students, and motivate pupils to put forth greater effort to realize their potential.

We are seeking ways to improve the effectiveness of our program by evaluating our learning materials and by reviewing our teaching methods and procedures. We shall recommend the adoption of curricular materials which will emphasize self-discovery rather than rote memorization. Our goal for all pupils is the development of an inquiring mind not just a filled mind. We shall carefully scrutinize our criteria for evaluating pupil progress and focus our attention upon valid identification and measurement of growth of all pupils and the assessment of the barriers that hinder the full development of their potential.

In the year ahead our administrators will give high priority to a school organization that will promote the goal of continuous progress for each individual child. We will search to formulate a philosophy that is based on the needs of individuals and look at the implications. We must be sure that we know what our philosophy means and why we want it. Then we can decide the kinds of grouping practices we need to adopt in order to be consistent with the concept of continuous growth.

The reports of the Principals which follow are indicative of some of the accomplishments and proposed goals of our schools.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, our new Assistant Superintendent, the Principals, and to both the teaching and non-teaching personnel for their cooperation and assistance in developing the educational opportunities of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

Perhaps the outstanding accomplishment of the past calendar year is the progress made in extending the school day from seven to eight periods. This extension has not only given our master schedule greater flexibility by eliminating student conflicts and providing students with a greater choice of electives, but it has made possible the scheduling of departmental staff meetings on a daily basis, provided double-periods for laboratory sciences and provided a fulltime vocal, instrumental and music theory program.

The services of Dr. George C. Matthiessen are conspicuous by their absence and his scientific influence, guidance, and instruction in marine science is an irreplaceable loss.

We have again, this year, enlisted the services of Dr. Robert Nevin, whose Friday afternoon lectures to our advanced biology students are becoming hallmarks of instruction. Also supplementing our curriculum is the social studies seminar which meets weekly on Saturday mornings and is directed by Mrs. LeRoy Erickson. New to the educational scene this year is Mr. William Stevens, author of *The Peddler*, who is instructing selected juniors and seniors twice weekly in a course entitled "creative writing."

The adult education enrollment shows approximately 150 adult students enrolled in eight classes involving seven subjects:

Painting for Beginners	Mr. Harry Cummins
Painting for Beginners	Mrs. Sonya Heywood
Cooking is Fun	Mrs. George Levene
The English Novel	Mr. Donald A. Roberts
Bridge	Mr. Lawrence Levine

Law and the Layman
Gardening

Mr. Marvin Taylor
Mr. Nelson Coons

Staff meetings this year have centered around the philosophy and administration of the nongraded secondary school which justifiably advocates the abolishment of any and all grade levels and forces a complete re-evaluation of what one is trying to accomplish in the "educational enterprise."

In November, the high school staff participated in a 2-day institute entitled "Structuring the Small Secondary School for Nongradedness."

Since that time the staff has been tabulating statistical data for a first-hand view of the implications of nongradedness at our local high school level. If statistics have indicated anything, it can be generally stated that the present "Procrustean" system of grouping students according to their "year," is, at best, an archaic convenience to be abolished and, hopefully, replaced by something new, challenging, and full of promise—a "multiphased curriculum."

In the present "graded" school, the eager student, pressed against the system, has found himself stifled by the requirements of his grade. Soon he regulates his thrust to suit the system. What often results is boredom for the swift, bewilderment for the slow, and a general surrender of intellectual aspiration to what teacher wants.

In the "multiphased" school, courses have been reorganized into a system of "phases" that reflect not the grade in which they are taught, but the student's ability to grasp the subject and his willingness to throw his weight into the task. It is this autonomous spirit that most characteristically reflects the student's reaction to the responsibility the school can provide in allowing him to progress at his own pace. It is this alertness to individuality which makes the nongraded enterprise the most effective educational innovation to come down the pike since Horace Mann introduced the Prussian graded school system to Quincy, Massachusetts, back in the mid-eighteen hundreds.

A vivid glimpse of the future leaves little room for doubt as to the direction our national and local educational

establishments will take. Innovation begins at the local level. This means that by the late sixties or early seventies we should welcome the abolishment of a graded school system which began in 1537 as a solution to the grouping problems of the 16th century, and which has cursed education ever since.

During the interim, however, it's business—as usual—and herewithin are the high school's department chairmen:

Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Mathematics Department Chairman, reports, "The mathematics department has updated all college preparatory mathematics courses so that the modern version is being taught at all levels and in all grades. In the noncollege mathematics area students have been grouped so as to strengthen basic concepts and give them the type of math they will come in contact with in later life."

Mr. Weissberg, Foreign Languages Department Chairman, reports, "A more coordinated foreign language department has resulted through the scheduling of biweekly meetings instituted this year for staff members teaching foreign languages. A series of departmental workshops has been inaugurated, based on films illustrating the most recent language teaching techniques. More extensive use of audio-visual materials for reinforcement of language learning is being utilized, and team-teaching principles are generally being instituted. The staff continues to stimulate general cultural and academic interest in the study of foreign peoples and their languages through departmental projects which include the drama and a visit to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts."

Mr. Samuel DeFeo, Science Department Chairman, reports, "Professor John A. Timm of Simmons College will be giving talks to both students and teachers as part of the Visiting Scientist Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation. A new textbook, published in 1966, has been introduced to the advanced placement chemistry class, and a special assembly program was held for all students and presented by N. A. S. A."

Mr. Thomas Mills, supervisor of our high school music program, reports, "The high points of the present year will be a concert featuring both the choral and instrumental groups. An exchange concert was held in affiliation with Nauset Regional High School. Beginning this fall a new and more extensive music program was instituted. Besides chorus and orchestra special days have been set aside for band and private lessons on a five-day per week basis. Besides the regular concerts and an exchange of choruses with Lawrence High School of Falmouth, we have instituted a program of small concerts to be given periodically during the year at the grade schools and the local hospital."

Mr. Eugene Baer, supervisor of arts and crafts, reports, "High school students continue to demonstrate a high degree of sensitivity, inventive capability, and creative achievement. The amount of work accomplished, the quality of the work obtained, and the enthusiasm displayed, demonstrates the real and vital function that art plays in the enrichment of the school curriculum."

Mr. Joseph B. Robichau, English Department Chairman, reports, "A new unit on the newspaper was introduced and taught. The New Bedford Standard Times provided assistance by supplying text material and a lecturer for large group instruction.

"A unit in Excellence in English was conducted for the members of the junior and senior college preparatory classes. English usage, composition and oral presentations were included.

"Following a meeting with the Island clergy and an examination of existing practices and literature a course in The Bible as Literature was started allowing the students to become acquainted with this often neglected material and to provide a better background for the understanding of general literature.

"Two members of the staff are supervising a school newspaper, which is to be presented regularly in the columns of the Vineyard Gazette.

"An article published in the Massachusetts Teacher, a

publication of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, featured the department's use of local resources in its work. Poetry classes made use of Island authors' works by using Martha's Vineyard, a collection of Island poetry."

Miss Barbara Lassen, Business Education Department Chairman, reports, "The business education department in this era of automation has been in the process of up-grading its facilities to enable students to more ably compete in and to have even greater success in the business world. In this regard the office machines room has been equipped with all electric typewriters—one of which can be converted into training for key punch. Plans have been formulated to begin a system of trading in and replacing existing office machines.

"Seniors in the business education department during the months of April and May participated profitably in the work-experience program, which was possible through the cooperation of local businessmen."

Mr. Bruce Littlefield, Social Studies Department Chairman, reports, "In the social studies department the first innovation this year was the institution of an independent study program. This was started by Mr. Edward Thomas in World Geography, and Mr. Floyd Hayden in American History. This program allows the student an in-depth study of areas in this subject, but still holding him to meet the requirements of the classroom.

"In the next academic year, we are introducing Economics into the curriculum.

"In American Government, the students have been conducting mock courtroom trials, elections, and political conventions. This has been instituted to give the student a better working knowledge of government."

Mrs. Philip Drew, Home Economics Department Chairman, reports, "It was interesting to note, at the non-graded school institute, that many of the instructional methods and materials which were recommended are already a working part of the home economics program.

"Our objective has always been to allow each student to progress independently at her own rate and level of

ability. We continue to use the many free films, booklets, and kits provided by the manufacturers and distributors of foods, textiles, and other household goods.

"The work-experience program is not only an advantageous, but a keenly anticipated part of the senior year."

Mr. Gerald Paradis, Industrial Arts Department Chairman, reports, "With only one instructor this year it has been necessary to make several changes. It was necessary to eliminate technical drawing for students other than those enrolled in industrial arts. It is hoped that this will not be necessary next year since technical drawing, especially blueprint reading, is a very important phase of employment readiness.

"The work-experience program is offered on a voluntary basis for juniors and seniors for one full semester. We are grateful to local businessmen for their participation.

"Through the courtesy of our local Volks Wagon agency we have acquired a new Volks Wagon engine, transmission and tools to supplement our automotive course."

Mrs. Cyrus Norton, librarian, reports, "The library maintains an important place in the educational program. Student participation is high as the library is available for use by individual students and classroom groups. The daily average attendance was 134. This year's circulation is the highest, 6,027 volumes which includes 1,268 periodicals. We have accessioned 5,050 volumes. There are 4,562 in the stacks of which 355 were added this year."

Miss Patricia Brown, School Nurse, reports, "Routine physical examinations for all members of grades ten and twelve as well as all boys and girls participating in interscholastic athletics were administered by school physician, Dr. Robert Nevin.

All students in grades 9-12 inclusive, were administered vision and hearing examinations. Referrals were forwarded to parents where necessary. The Tine Tuberculin Test was offered to the sophomore class with ninety students receiving this test."

Mr. John Ahern, guidance counselor, reports, "The guidance department continues to function on a fulltime basis working in cooperation with the students, faculty, parents, and the community in general. Counseling continues to be the most important component of the guidance function.

"There has been a tremendous increase in the demands of the secretary's time, as well as the counselor's, for preparing high school transcripts. During the year 1966 the total came to a record breaking 247 transcripts sent to colleges and businesses.

"The guidance office has been in the process of doing a follow-up study of all the graduating classes of the Regional High School. Many significant factors have been brought forth from this study. However, of great importance is the following chart listing the percentage of students who are attending post-secondary schools. This is listed by classes:

Percentage of Students Attending Post-Secondary Schools

Class	Total No. Graduates	4 Year College	2 or 3 Year Schooling	Voc. or Trade	Total
		percent	percent	percent	percent
1960	69	22	18	10	50
1961	73	19	11	10	40
1962	71	25	18	5	48
1963	53	20	23	10	53
1964	84	22	20	11	53
1965	75	20	22	22	64
1966	94	30	20	14	64

"The Class of 1966 has again increased the total scholarship assistance for a graduating class. They received a total of \$18,300 in scholarship assistance with approximately two-thirds of this money derived from local sources. This is certainly a tribute to our community and sincere thanks are in order for all who worked so hard to raise this money.

"Four of the graduates of the Class of 1966 who are now attending Bates College, Antioch College, University of Massachusetts, and Simmons College have received advanced

standing in a total of nine different classes at these various schools."

Mr. Francis Pachico, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, reports, "The athletic program at the Regional has been increased by the formation of the Cape and Vineyard Athletic Conference in conjunction with the Cape and Vineyard Principals' Association. The girls' teams are in league competition in field hockey, basketball and softball. The boys' teams are in league competition in only basketball and cross country at the present time.

"Our physical education program is still geared toward individual physical fitness. The girls are using the Canadian airforce fitness tests and the boys are using the U. S. Marine Corps Tests. In addition to the tests we are again offering a varied program which includes fundamentals and participation in field hockey, football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, apparatus, track and field, and softball.

"We would again like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their support of our athletic programs and hope we will have this outstanding cooperation for the coming year."

As principal of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, as superintendent of school, to Mr. Harry Ryder, assistant superintendent, and to the Regional High School District Committee for your leadership and extraordinary interest in furthering the quality and quantity of education on Martha's Vineyard and to the high school staff for their co-operation and suggestions throughout the school year; all of which have been and continue to be in the best academic interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS,
Principal

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1965 — 1966

Grades	Aggregate Attend.	Aver. Daily Attend.	Total Mem.	Aver. Mem.	Percent of Attend.
9 — 12	60,165	332.40	364	357.17	93.07

ENROLLMENT RECORD OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

October 1, 1966

Grade	Enrollment
9	75
10	88
11	89
12	96
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TOTAL	348

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

Any school system attempting to do its job well is concerned with at least three broad areas. These are its academic curriculum, the morale and guidance of its student body, and the finesse and dedication of its teachers.

Tremendous strides are being accomplished in developing further our reading program. Fortunately we already have a firm foundation on which to build. Our science, mathematics, and social studies areas are being examined and re-evaluated with great care. The principals of the island schools with the help of the assistant superintendent and the superintendent have been and are meeting regularly each week to set up programs in each area, so that there will be a conformity and a set of exacting objectives to be achieved. Our junior high program has been strengthened with the addition of an extra teacher. This enables us to divide our English and mathematics classes into two divisions, thus giving the members of each group an opportunity to develop their potentialities to a far greater degree.

We are strongly concerned with giving the students a wholesome, firm, and wise guardianship. We attempt to assist these growing girls and boys to ultimately become mature adults. We constantly are aware of the nature of children as they go forward on the road to maturity. We know they will be kind and cruel, polite and ill-mannered, industrious and lazy, and eager and indifferent. We do our best with each situation as it occurs.

We also try to give them love and understanding in an atmosphere of order, which allows us to accomplish our objectives and still leaves room for the children to be happy. Beginning last spring and continuing this fall the student

body carried out a beautification of our grounds with tremendous enthusiasm. Their overall concern with the school is admirable and we are proud of them.

The Oak Bluffs School is most fortunate in having teachers who are thoroughly competent and professional. They are devoted to the care and guidance of the children. They seek professional improvement by constant study, enabling them to improve their techniques and to be aware of the latest developments in the field of education. Teaching is an art which transcends science. It deals with intangibles. The superior teaching is deeply concerned with the academic progress of the children and with their emotional stability. His work is never-ending and his sole responsibility is his constant concern for the child.

I extend my thanks and gratitude for the understanding and help given me by the superintendent of schools, the assistant superintendent of schools, and the school committee. I am extremely pleased with the custodians for their interest and labors in making our school a pleasant place. I am deeply grateful to the parents for their thoughtfulness and co-operation and to the children themselves for their interest and their enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DORR,
Principal

Special Teachers

Harry Dorr, Principal
English and Literature

Margaret A. Gordon, Assistant Principal
Developmental Reading

Art
Eugene Baer
Instrumental Music
Gerald Cripps

Home Economics
Janet W. Carpenter
School Physician
David Rappaport, M.D.

Vocal Music
Isabel L. Geyer
Physical Education
Robert Bailey
Jane Gale
Industrial Arts
Richard D. Rice
School Nurse
Patricia Brown

School Calendar

1966 — 1967

Opening Date — September 7, 1966	
Closing Date — December 22, 1966	73 days
Opening Date — January 3, 1967	
Closing Date — February 21, 1967	36 days
Opening Date — February 27, 1967	
Closing Date — April 14, 1967	34 days
Opening Date — April 24, 1967	
Closing Date — June 16, 1967	39 days
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TOTAL	182 days
School Opens — September 6, 1967	

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day — Wednesday, October 12, 1966
Veteran's Day — Friday, November 11, 1966
Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday
November 24 and 25, 1966
Good Friday — March 24, 1967
Memorial Day — Tuesday, May 30, 1967

S T A T I S T I C S FOR THE YEAR 1965 — 1966

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average of Member- Attendance	Percent Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	9	20.83	22.71	91.73
Barbara Smith	1	12	13	21.24	23.15	91.73
Nancy Leighton	2	13	14	23.57	25.08	93.97
Mary Thomas	3	14	10	20.32	21.82	93.11
Lois Sullivan	4	19	11	25.23	26.99	93.49
Priscilla Sylvia	5	17	11	24.67	26.16	94.30
Marjorie Leonard	6	11	10	18.48	20.57	89.84
Arthur Levitt	7	15	13	26.07	27.87	93.55
Harry Dorr	8	9	15	21.13	22.45	94.11

STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1966

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	14	14	28
Kathaleen Dolby	1	16	8	24
Nancy Leighton	2	13	11	24
Mary Thomas	3	9	13	22
Lois Sullivan	4	15	11	26
Priscilla Sylvia	5	17	9	26
Marjorie Leonard	6	14	10	24
Seth Thomas	7	11	10	21
Kerry Alley	8	16	13	29

**Martha's Vineyard
Regional High School District
MASSACHUSETTS**

December 31, 1966

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit a report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1966, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1966, the Annual Budget for 1967 and the Apportionment of the 1967 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY

Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

— 1966 —

RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1965	\$62,570.27
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Assessments — 1966

Chilmark	16,163.56
Edgartown	78,449.58
Gay Head	7,968.74
Oak Bluffs	71,817.18
Tisbury	124,827.20
West Tisbury	28,848.64

Comm. of Mass. —

Construction Costs	17,980.10
Transportation	39,785.00
Misc. Reimbursements	688.55

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee

Secretary-Treasurer \$1,999.92

Supplies and Materials 529.35

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent's Salary 3,166.55

Asst. Supt. Salary 833.44

Clerical 2,850.02

Supplies and Materials 609.91

Other Expense 378.59

Instruction

Principal's Office

Principal's Salary 11,000.00

Clerical 2,850.02

Additional Clerical 748.85

Supplies 999.17

Graduation 548.24

Teaching

Teachers' Salaries 150,477.38

Contracted Services 2,150.00

Supplies and Materials 4,632.10

Industrial Arts 1,520.81

Science 408.11

Home Economics 146.18

Testing 40.50

Furniture 719.25

Textbooks 2,471.07

Library — Salary 5,533.44

Supplies 1,381.80

Audio Visual 430.89

Guidance — Salary 8,166.72

Clerical 577.78

Supplies 844.13

Other School Services

Health Service

Nurse 1,580.00

Physician 200.00

Supplies	160.70	
Transportation	40,258.33	
School Athletic Fund	7,449.96	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial Services		
Salaries	14,199.84	
Supplies	1,065.71	
Other Expense	378.98	
Fuel	6,797.93	
Gas	336.00	
Light and Power	4,065.32	
Telephone	1,223.48	
Water	2,910.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	1,915.90	
Building — Materials	2,402.71	
Equipment — Materials	5,206.76	
Fixed Charges		
Employees' Retirement	2,505.20	
Insurance Program		
General Insurance	2,993.00	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield and L. I.	4,230.47	
Student Insurance	877.50	
Athletic Insurance	580.00	
Interest	21,913.12	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	64,833.68	
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	\$449,098.82	\$449,098.82

Gifts:

Scholarship Fund	462.98
Alice Blackwood Memorial Fund	796.94
Churchill Memorial Fund	2,943.87
Henry B. Smith Mem. Fund	14,937.05
Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
Surplus Revenue	64,833.68
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	\$121,807.49
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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$580,000.00
School Construction Loan	\$580,000.00

FIRE ALARM

- 2**—All out Signal
- 3**—Out of Town
- 5**—Highland Hose House
- 6**—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 7**—North Bluffs
- 8**—Civil Defense Alert
- 9**—Regional High School
- 15**—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp
- 16**—Barnes and Edgartown Road
- 17**—County and Edgartown Road
- 18**—County Road near Airport
- 19**—General Quarters (Report to Station)
- 21**—Corner Forest Hill and Franklin Ave.
- 22**—Two Rounds, No School
- 23**—Nashawena Park and Circuit Ave.
- 24**—Vineyard Avenue
- 25**—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26**—School House
- 27**—Vineyard and County Road
- 28**—Wing Road and Norris Avenue
- 29**—Wing Road and County Road
- 31**—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32**—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office
- 34**—New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35**—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36**—Steamer House
- 37**—No. 4 Station
- 38**—Dukes County Avenue and School Street
- 41**—Arcade, Circuit Avenue
- 42**—Penacock and Circuit Avenues
- 43**—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44**—Samoset and Sea View Avenues
- 45**—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46**—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel
- 47**—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 48**—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office
- 51**—New York Avenue near Carter's Hill
- 52**—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues
- 53**—Brewster and Arlington Avenues
- 54**—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues
- 56**—New York Avenue near Walter Besse
- 57**—Boulevard
- 58**—New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 59**—Hospital
- 61**—Lagoon Road
- 62**—Barnes Road near Maderiras Cove
- 63**—Linton Lane
- 64**—Eastville Inn
- 71**—Hartville
- 72**—Steamboat Wharf
- 73**—Cannonicus Avenue

To Report Fire or Any Emergency

Dial 693-1212



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State and County Officials – 1967

Congressman, Twelfth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Allan F. Jones, Cape and Plymouth District

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr., Chilmark, Massachusetts

County Commissioner, County of Dukes County

Dean R. Swift, Tisbury, Massachusetts

Antone H. Alley, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Total Number of Registered Voters, Town of Oak Bluffs
January 1, 1968 — 868

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MEMORIAM

DR. CLEMENT C. AMARAL

Member of School Committee
(1929 - 1950) — Deceased May 5, 1967

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MARY C. deBETTENCOURT

Member of School Committee
(1931 - 1955) — Deceased November 29, 1967

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JAMES D. FERREIRA

Constable (1944 - 1967). — Member Board of
Registrars of Voters (1965 - 1967)
Deceased July 6, 1967

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RODNEY D. MARKS

Assessor — (1953 - 1967)
Member of the Finance Committee (1939 - 1941)
Veteran's Agent — (1954 - 1965)

MEMORIAM

JOHN A. DeBETTENCOURT, Jr.

Finance Committee Member — (1961 - 1967)

Deceased February 22, 1967

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MANUEL C. ROSE, Jr.

Water Commissioner — (1945 - 1952)

Deceased November 21, 1967

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HAROLD W. McINTOSH

Finance Committee Member — (1966 - 1967)

Deceased January 31, 1967

RECOGNITION

FRANK W. SILVIA — Resigned August 1, 1967

Served as Member of the Board
of Registrars of Voters from (1954 - 1967)

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MRS. EDYTHE H. SIMPSON

Resigned September 13, 1967

Served as Member of the
Finance Committee — (1964 - 1967)

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MRS. ALBERTA M. SILVIA

Resigned December 7, 1967

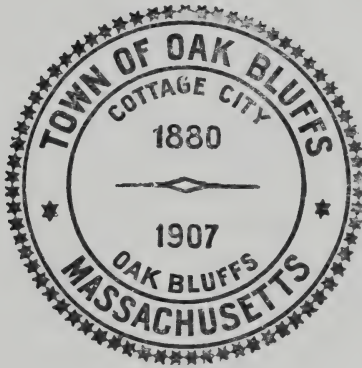
Served as Member of the
Finance Committee — (1964 - 1967)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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With Which is Included the
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

Town Officers – 1967

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Selectmen, and Members of the Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1968
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1969
HERBERT A. COMBRA, Jr.	Term Expires 1970

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

Board of Assessors

HAROLD WADSWORTH	Term Expires 1968
JOHN B. COUTINHO, Sr.	Term Expires 1969
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1970

Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

School Committee

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1968
JULES BEN DAVID	Term Expires 1969
LORRAINE B. BERGERON	Term Expires 1970

Board of Health

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	EVERETT A. ROGERS
HERBERT A. COMBRA, Jr.	

Park Commissioners

DENNIS P. ALLEY	Term Expires 1968
ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1969
ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1968
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1969
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1970

Library Trustees

BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1968
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1969
WALTER C. RIPLER	Term Expires 1970

Board of Fire Engineers

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief	
EUGENE A. COSTA	MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Chief of Police

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Town Counsel

RICH H. WORTH

Director of Public Assistance

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

Veteran's Agent

ERNEST GARVIN

Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
MELVIN H. DOREMUS	

Superintendent of Streets

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1968
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1968
GEORGE ARRUDA	Term Expires 1969
LOIS A. DEBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Wiring

PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

School Physician
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Harbor Master
MANUEL A. PHILLIPS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH PINA

Gas Inspector
NELSON W. AMARAL

Tree Warden
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, Jr.

Director of Civil Defense
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON W. AMARAL

Dog Officer
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, Jr.

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM D. NORTON	Term Expires 1968
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1969
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1970
MADISON E. ALDWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. dePRIEST	Office Manager

Constable
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

JOSEPH NUNES

EUGENE A. COSTA

JOHN O. SILVIA

MANUEL D. SILVIA

MANUEL A. ALLEY

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

RICHARD D. MORRIS

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Term Expires 1968

PETER L. REGAN

MAURICE J. HEALEY

SIDNEY J. GORDON

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

Term Expires 1969

MANUEL A. FRANK, III

LAWRENCE B. HILLYER

BRADFORD J. CHURCH

JAMES P. CATLOW

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

Term Expires 1970

RICHARD J. MAVRO

GERALDYN G. DEBETTENCOURT

JOSEPH ALBERT

JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

WENTWORTH T. TRIPP

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1967		\$9,038,060.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$967,775.00	
Assessed Real Estate	8,070,285.00	
		9,038,060.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate January 1, 1967	53,227.63	
Total Tax on Real Estate January 1, 1967	443,865.68	
Gains	1.98	
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector		497,095.29
Total Vessel Excise Tax		53.32
Water Liens Added to 1967 Taxes		67.21

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation		668,441.17
Total Appropriation to be Taken From Available Funds:		
In 1966	5,347.20	
In 1967	86,500.00	
		91,847.20
		760,288.37
Free Public Libraries:		500.00
		760,788.37
State Tax and Assessments:		
1967 Estimates:		
State Recreation Areas	2,835.81	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,713.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	178.95	
		5,728.36
1967 Underestimate:—		
State Recreation Areas	424.91	
		6,153.27

County Tax and Assessments:

1967 Estimates:

County Tax	70,595.21	
County Hospital	5,490.59	
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1967 Underestimates:

County Hospital	1,170.82	
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Gross Amount to be Raised	77,256.62
Overlay 1967	32,485.62
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\$876,683.88

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

1967 Estimated receipts from	
Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$177,707.73
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,000.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Veteran's Services	625.00
Libraries	463.00
Recreation	779.00
Public Service Enterprises	50,351.00
Cemeteries	150.00

Interest:

On Taxes	2,166.00	
On Deposit	3,962.40	
	<hr/>	6,128.40

Farm Animal Excise	66.00
Vessel Excise	53.32
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Total Estimated Receipts	256,323.45
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Overestimates:

County Tax	1,417.94
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Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:

Surplus Revenue:

February 14, 1967	57,500.00
February 14, 1967	30,000.00
February 14, 1967	8,000.00
November 28, 1966	1,540.00
November 28, 1966	500.00

November 28, 1966	764.20	
November 28, 1966	43.00	
Overlay Surplus:		
May 18, 1967	1,000.00	
Water Surplus:		
February 14, 1967	20,000.00	
November 28, 1966	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	121,847.20
Total Available Funds		<hr/> 123,265.14
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$379,588.59
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		497,095.29
Total Personal Property Valuation:		
\$967,775.00 x 55.00 — Personal Property Tax —		53,227.63
8,070,285.00 x 55.00 — Real Estate Tax —		443,865.68
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9,038,060.00		
Gain		<hr/> 1.98
Total Taxes Levied on Property		\$497,095.29

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND
TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1967

Number of Parcels Assessed		2,504
Number of Bills on Personal Estate		1,335
Number of Bills on Real Estate		2,775
Number of Bills on Farm Animal Excise		7
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$82,400.00	
Machinery	448,575.000	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	436,800.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	<hr/>	\$967,775.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	1,534,431.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	6,535,975.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	<hr/>	\$8,070,285.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		<hr/> \$9,038,060.00

Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 — \$55.00	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	1,054
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,723

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1967 for 1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of cars assessed	197
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$119,875.00
Total Excise Tax	\$2,802.40
Committed in 1967 for 1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of cars assessed	1,218
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$745,690.00
Total Excise Tax	\$40,824.08

EXEMPTIONS ON 1967 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 41, (Elderly Persons Over 70 Years of Age.):	
Number of exemptions granted	79
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$197,400.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	\$10,857.25
Clause 22, (Veterans and Dependents):	
Number of exemptions granted	14
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$29,875.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	\$1,643.13

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Beach	\$13,900.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	11,400.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp	
Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse	
Associations, Inc.	
(Building and Contents)	7,600.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	314,465.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional	
High School District	605,450.00

Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	16,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	46,375.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	3,400.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00
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	\$1,208,635.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$5,875.00
Water Department-Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	8,895.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Building and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	2,000.00
Forestry Department — Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	51,550.00
Land East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land — Reserve D.	1,000.00
Public Park Land and Buildings	112,900.00
New Town Hall, Land, Building and Contents	212,500.00
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	\$1,020,250.00

RICHARD B. FROST
HAROLD WADSWORTH
JOHN B. COUTINHO, Sr.
Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

January 4, 1968

Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1960:		
Personal		98.00
Levy of 1962:		
Personal		96.00
Levy of 1963:		
Personal	119.94	
Real Estate	3.68	
		123.62
Levy of 1964:		
Personal	94.50	
Real Estate	3.38	
		97.88
Levy of 1965:		
Personal	1,107.12	

Real Estate	13,523.23	
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		14,630.35
Levy of 1966:		
Personal	3,019.80	
Real Estate	23,782.75	
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		26,802.55
Levy of 1967:		
Personal	49,537.13	
Real Estate	394,544.45	
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		444,081.58
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		485,929.98
Sale of Tax Possessions		11,830.00
Tax Title Redemptions		400.58
Meal Tax		3,219.96
State Tax		120,703.54
School Aid, Chapter 70		12,430.06
Special Education Program		648.50
Loss of Taxes		2,484.79
Business Corporation Tax		45.36
School Construction		9,723.08
School Transportation		220.35
Water Liens:		
Levy of 1966	30.62	
Levy of 1967	57.21	
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		87.83
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1967		34.75
Vessel Excise:		
Levy of 1967		53.32
	FINES	
Court Fines		350.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	215.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Bowling and Pool	30.00
Food Permits	43.00
Garage Registration	1.00
Storage and Sale of Gasoline	50.00
Ice Cream Manufacturers	10.00
Innholders	22.00
Intelligence	2.00
Junk	40.00
Liquor	4,200.00
Lodging House	30.00

Motor Vehicle:

Class I	30.00
Class II	10.00
Class III	30.00

70.00

Shellfish:

Quahaug	28.00
Scallop	150.00

178.00

Recreational Camps

10.50

Taxi:

Driver's Permtis	21.00
Licenses	12.00

32.00

Transient Vendors

100.00

Victuallers

34.00

Voting Lists

3.00

5,074.50

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1963	4.25
Levy of 1964	11.00

Levy of 1965	7.30
Levy of 1966	11,156.03
Levy of 1967	32,188.41

43,366.99

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration	714.71
Assistance	2,300.00

3,014.71

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Administration	1,829.63
Assistance	3,258.00

5,087.63

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	2,513.02
Assistance	14,833.06

17,346.08

Medical Assistance:

Administration	825.36
Assistance	25,626.11

26,451.47

From State:

Library Grant	500.00
Chapter 90, Construction and Maint.	5,878.39
Chapter 679, Highway Improvement Loan	5,060.09

11,438.48

From County:

Chapter 90, Construction and Maint.	3,439.20
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Dog Licenses

415.24

3,854.44

67,192.81

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:

Public Telephone

Commissions 302.73

Beach Rental 250.00

Pedlar's License 6.00

558.73

Treasurer's Department:

U. S. Treasury Bills 155,873.21

Agency Recording Fees 308.70

Pro forma tax 251.27

State Deed Stamps 41.65

Redemption Certificate 3.00

Employer's Compensation

State Tax 37.29

156,515.12

Collector of Taxes Department:

Certificates of Municipal Liens 6.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Gun Permits 18.00

Licenses for Sale of Firearms 20.00

38.00

Wire Inspections 146.00

Insurance Claims 120.83

Health Department:

Milk Licenses 16.50

Premature Births 45.00

Public Sanitaries 347.80

Regulation Baskets 16.10

425.40

Highway Department:		
Restitution for Signs	30.00	
Sale of Materials	150.00	
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Public Welfare:		
Medical Assistance:		
Administration	379.50	
Assistance	16,980.85	
	<hr/>	17,360.35
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	764.65	
Assistance	8,219.80	
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Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Administration	584.95	
Assistance	2,021.95	
Individuals	1,516.00	
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Disability Assistance:		
Administration	129.22	
Individuals	1,585.00	
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General Relief:		
State	39.84	
Individuals	22.50	
	<hr/>	62.34
	<hr/>	32,244.26
School Department:		
Rental of Gym		410.00
Library Department:		
Fines and Fees		457.66

Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees 577.00

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Cemetery Lots 125.00

191,804.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Charges 67,843.38

Interest on Water 83.80

67,927.18

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care 300.00

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds 330.40

Cemetery Perpetual Care 122.50

452.90

INTEREST AND COSTS

U. S. Treasury Bills 4,126.79

Costs:

Advertising 26.04

On Taxes:

Deferred Taxes 2,449.87

Tax Titles 23.08

Motor Vehicle Excise 175.47

2,648.42

6,801.25

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses 549.75

Federal Withholding Tax 27,224.70

State Withholding Tax 3,298.43

County Retirement 5,614.82

Group Insurance 5,003.78

41,691.48

REFUNDS

Medical Assistance	56.20
Old Age Assistance	135.71
Insurance on Town Buildings	129.20
Group Insurance	2.44
Tailings	44.50
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	368.05
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Total Receipts for 1967	1,073,141.26
Cash Balance January 1, 1967	178,487.36
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	1,251,628.62

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses:	
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	220.55
Travel Expenses	377.02
Telephone	577.97
Office Supplies	24.11
Dues	25.00
Photographs	26.05
Annotated Laws	85.00
Recording	7.00
Advertising	6.00
Survey	35.00
Entertainment	74.02
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	1,457.72
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	2,957.72

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary	6,240.00
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00

Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	70.16
Office Supplies	64.99
Dues	5.00
Travel and Expenses	73.99
Clerical	220.00
Office Equipment	150.00
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	584.14

10,324.14

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	201.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	312.03
Surety Bond	104.00
Telephone	117.40
Travel and Expenses	116.18
Repairs to Office Equipment	45.02
Dues	4.00
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	899.63

Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Fees	760.00
Recordings	13.35
Land Court Fees	66.90
Postage	10.00
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	850.25

4,749.88

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,600.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00

Collector's Expenses:

Clerical	1,292.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	601.98
Surety Bond	281.00
Dues	4.00
Freight	7.95
Night Deposit Box	5.00
Recordings	58.50
Advertising	56.88
Collector's Fees	48.00
Notary Fees	6.00
Telephone	127.45
Office Equipment	34.89
Travel Expenses	53.70
Repairs to Office Equipment	22.50
Office Supplies	100.02

2,699.87

6,549.87

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries	1,066.68
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Expenses:

Clerical	800.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	163.32
Travel and Expenses	66.50
Abstracts	183.40
Dues	15.00
Office Supplies	20.65

1,248.87

2,315.55

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services 974.26

Expenses:

Telephone and Postage 25.74

1,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary 700.00

Expenses:

Vital Statistics 267.75

Printing, Postage and

Stationery 218.71

Surety Bond 10.00

Office Equipment 366.75

Travel and Expenses 71.40

Office Supplies 31.83

966.44

1,666.44

ELECTIONS and REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars of

Voters, Salaries 350.00

Expenses:

Election Officers 150.00

Printing, Postage and

Stationery 290.92

Advertising 118.88

Posting Warrants 4.50

564.30

914.30

NEW TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Equipment 161.34

Rail 348.00

Architect's Fees 34.80

Shrubs and Planting	150.00
Freight	5.20

699.34

Purchase of Backus Land	15,000.00
Easement on Drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bids, leasing bathhouses	121.82
Purchasing of Copying Machine	350.00

TOWN HALL, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Custodian's Services	2,390.90
Fuel	890.57
Light	538.98
Janitor's Supplies	55.21
Repairs	227.56
Equipment	378.14

4,481.36

51,280.42

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	6,120.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	6,173.63
Patrolmen, Salaries	13,000.00
Clerk's Salary	655.40
Special Police Officers Salaries	499.63
Constable's Salaries	37.50

26,486.16

Expenses:

Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser	2,883.75
Telephone	700.00
Equipment	654.67
Commitments	163.39
Uniforms	692.23

Supplies and Expenses	599.81
Officers Training	
School, expense	54.00

5,747.85

32,234.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	500.00
Engineers' Salaries	500.00
Superintendent,	
Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00
Forest Fire Warden,	
Salary	50.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00
Captains' Salaries	400.00
First Lieut.'s Salaries	375.00
Second Lieut.'s Salaries	362.50
Firemen Salaries	4,106.66
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00

7,624.16

Contingent Expenses:

Wages	71.24
Truck Supplies and	
Repairs	947.93
Hose	313.20
Equipment	2,049.37
Fuel	1,190.94
Light	141.10
Building repairs and	
materials	433.96
Furnishings	80.50
Lease	1.00
Advertising	5.63
Stationery	7.05
Telephone	193.00
Insurance	397.95

5,832.67

Fire Lines:

Wages	21.00
Electricity	153.32
Materials	226.75
Repairs to Tank	91.94

493.01

Installation, Two

Complete Hydrants	740.00
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Unpaid 1966 Bill

for Radios	519.00
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Building Repairs:

Carpentry	781.08
Plastering	61.35
Painting	53.12
Electrical	501.57

1,397.12

16,605.96

Inspector of Wiring,

Salary	200.00
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Expenses:

Automobile Expenses	112.92
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312.92

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary

150.00

Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy:

Wages	1,508.25
Truck Expenses	543.78
Equipment	5.81
Insecticides	392.87
Telephone	27.00
Storage	16.00

2,493.71

Medical:

Physician	257.75
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Hospital	100.00	
		357.75
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Wages	103.60	
Insecticides	128.50	
Freight	2.30	
Fertilizer	51.05	
Supplies	38.91	
Use of Equipment	125.25	
		449.61
Trimming and Care of Trees:		
Wages	1,656.75	
Equipment	159.86	
Repairs to tools	9.00	
Storage	48.00	
Office Supplies	19.16	
Materials	41.82	
Truck Supplies	65.12	
		1,999.71
Purchasing and Setting Out New Trees:		
138 New Trees	248.00	
Wages	131.35	
Truck Supplies	29.89	
Repairs to Tools	47.20	
Fertilizer	42.75	
		499.12
Dog Officer's Salary		75.00
		6,024.97
		55,177.86

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	450.00
Expenses:	
Telephone	188.00

Travel	50.00	
Printing and Stationery	30.49	
Advertising	10.00	
Supplies	16.68	
Vital Statistics	56.00	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	525.60	
Signs	10.00	
Hospital	36.00	
Physician	95.00	
Medicine	4.50	
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		1,022.27
Inspector of Animals		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	45.00	
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		95.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	25.00	
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		75.00

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	10,908.80	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,006.70	
Advertising	32.00	
Repairs to Packer	151.01	
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		12,098.51

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Care of Dump:

Wages	5,004.00	
Rental of Equipment	123.00	
Hose	177.15	
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		5,304.15
Sweeping Streets:		
Wages	3,263.00	
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		8,567.15

PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES AND EXPENSES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendants' Wages	1,718.20
Water	44.15
Supplies and Materials	223.63
Repairs	133.59
Building Supplies	20.57
Sign	5.00
Beach Attendant's Wages	388.50

2,533.64

Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:

Wages	481.05
Truck Supplies	32.36
Materials	16.31
Insecticides	70.00

599.72

Mosquito Control

500.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,220.00
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Expenses:

Travel Expenses	547.50
Purchase of Baskets	15.00

562.50

Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, etc.:

Wages	959.60
Equipment	547.50
Materials	2.10
Signs	12.00
Tools and Supplies	27.31

1,548.51

Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond:

Wages	76.80
Equipment	45.00

121.80

Purchase and Transplanting of
Seed Clams and Quahaugs:

Wages	38.40
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4,491.21

30,482.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	6,400.00
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Highway Contingent Fund:

Telephone	245.43
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Clerical	10.00
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Wages	10,783.50
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Materials	1,031.27
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Truck Expenses	2,236.62
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Equipment and Repairs	2,249.37
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Survey	275.00
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Fuel	175.46
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Electricity	98.64
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Freight	59.48
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Signs	407.03
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Water	30.00
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17,601.80

SNOW REMOVALS

Wages	1,919.35
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Rental of Equipment	2,515.50
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Materials	736.75
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Truck Supplies	250.94
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Freight	10.75
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Equipment	490.45
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5,923.74

Purchase of No. 661-662 Bellevue Heights	500.00
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Survey of Washington Avenue	348.50
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Park Street:

Survey	138.80
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Rental of Equipment	102.00
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Truck Supplies	33.79	
Materials	70.00	
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		344.59
DIRT ROADS		
Truck Expense	72.02	
Rental of Equipment	308.00	
Materials	45.00	
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		425.02
FILL EAST CHOP BANK		
Wages	422.00	
Truck Hire	720.00	
Truck Supplies	82.51	
Materials	30.00	
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		1,254.51
BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES		
Rental of Equipment	60.00	
Materials	202.70	
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		262.70
CLEANING CATCH BASINS		
Contract for Cleaning Basins		780.00
PAINTING STREET LINES		
Wages	462.00	
Materials	65.69	
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		527.69
MAINTENANCE OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD		
Wages	1,269.50	
Materials	577.81	
Repairs	128.00	
Water	100.73	
Tools	13.15	
Plumbing Repairs	69.21	
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		2,158.40

Purchase of 2½ Ton Dump Truck:

Advertising	5.63
1966 Dodge Dump Truck	4,523.10
Snow Plow attachments	230.55

4,759.28

New Snow Plow

685.00

CHAPTER 679, ACTS OF 1965

Wages	2,576.80
Materials	3,472.37
Rental of Equipment	436.00

6,485.17

1966 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	1,892.40
Rental of Equipment	144.00

2,036.40

1967 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	2,997.00
Rental of Equipment	1,382.25
Freight	54.93
Equipment	842.64
Truck Supplies, etc.	66.93
Materials	6,584.25

11,928.00

OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Rental of Equipment	380.00
Truck Hire	48.00
Wages	398.80
Materials	756.13

1,582.93

OILING AND SANDING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	377.20	
Materials	1,081.49	
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MAINTENANCE OF BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Materials	106.60	
Repairs	265.98	
Painting	250.00	
Plumbing Repairs	63.29	
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MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS AND FLOATS

Materials	119.40	
Repairs	1,809.04	
Equipment	81.26	
Moving Rafts	35.00	
Rental of Equipment	165.00	
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RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Materials	5,946.05
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CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Mowing sides of Roads	854.50	
Wages	840.80	
Materials	1,303.08	
Postage	1.62	
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STREET LIGHTING

Electricity	11,758.17	
Repairs	552.13	
Materials	37.88	
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LIGHTS AT OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Electricity	622.62	
Repairs	22.72	
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HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	400.00
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	50.00
Harbor Police, Salary	50.00

Expenses:

Rental of Equipment	20.00
Equipment	61.85
Materials	82.32
Signs	8.00
Car Expenses	63.10
Charts	15.00
Use of Boat	90.00
Postage	3.70
Labor on Moorings	135.00

478.97

978.97

91,276.53

Public Welfare and Veteran's Services

FEDERAL GRANTS, ADMINISTRATION

Disability Assistance:	
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	590.76
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:	
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	2,215.35
Medical Aid for the Aged:	
Telephone	16.55
Medical Assistance:	
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	590.76
Old Age Assistance:	
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	2,363.04

Postage	12.00
Stationery	78.10
Office Supplies	21.22
Legal Services	221.30
Appraiser's Fee	35.00

2,730.66

FEDERAL GRANTS, ASSISTANCE

Disability Assistance:

Cash	1,584.73
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Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Cash	3,353.62
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Old Age Assistance:

Cash	15,158.19
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Medical Assistance:

Hospital	6,014.84
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Medical	1,537.81
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Nursing Home Care	18,140.64
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Medicine	2,537.41
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Clinic	48.25
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Glasses	292.00
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Chiropodist	84.00
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Physio-Therapy	380.00
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X-Rays	52.76
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Transportation	14.40
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Cash	59.00
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Dental Care	2,245.50
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Anesthesia	50.00
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Laboratory	30.60
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Audio-gram	30.00
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Surgery	97.00
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Ambulance	40.00
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Electrical Wiring	86.67
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Shoes	40.00
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All Other	64.34
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31,845.22

Salaries, Members Bureau of Old Age Assistance	149.90
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Salary, Director of Public Assistance	1,919.97
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Administrative Expenses:

Telephone	174.10
Travel Expenses	378.45
Subscription	35.00
Postage and Stationery	210.75
Appraiser's Fees	5.00
Office Supplies	33.66
Medical Equipment	20.00
Copies of records	3.20
Office Equipment	286.40
Notary Public Fees	.50

1,147.06

GENERAL RELIEF

Groceries	349.25
Fuel	29.85

379.10

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	1,498.70
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	3,970.74
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medicine	2,433.61
Medical	1,488.00
Glasses	174.50
Hospital	8,758.03
Nursing Home Care	13,647.66
Chiropodist	61.00
Physio-Therapy	311.00
Dental	1,002.00
Visiting Nurse	22.45
Ambulance	116.00
Laboratory	48.70
Clinic	36.25
Hearing Aid	101.90
Miscellaneous	74.00

28,275.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	14,469.57	
Salaries	499.55	
	<hr/>	14,969.12

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Travel and Telephone	50.00	
Benefits:		
Cash	128.10	
Physician	77.00	
Hospital	613.55	
Glasses	53.00	
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		1,121.65
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		111,517.18

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:		
School Committee	110.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,567.24	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,037.54	
Union Secretary	915.64	
Superintendent's Expenses	82.35	
Superintendent's Travel	399.09	
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Instructions:		
Principals' Salary	8,692.52	
Principals' Expenses	626.12	
Principals' Travel	97.85	
Teachers' Salaries	84,353.44	
Textbooks	938.11	
Materials and Supplies	4,089.32	

Library:	541.37	
Audio-visual	1,562.11	
Athletics:		
Travel	19.50	
Equipment	597.01	
	616.51	
Guidance	144.00	
Playground Equipment	107.39	
Tuition-Vocational	600.00	
		102,368.74
Other School Services:		
Health:		
School Nurse, Salary	1,093.44	
Medical Supplies	104.00	
School Physician, Salary	200.00	
		1,397.44
Truant Officers		25.00
Transportation		1,523.50
Operation Expenses:		
Custodian's Salaries	6,187.50	
Janitor's Supplies and Equipment	807.81	
Fuel	4,319.04	
Utilities:		
Power and Light	1,801.45	
Telephone	179.65	
Water	131.74	
		13,427.19
Maintenance:		
Repairs	869.46	
Equipment	1,810.93	
Materials	469.97	
		3,150.36
Insurance		612.50
Architect's Fee		200.00
Survey of School Property		410.00

Town's Apportionment Martha's Vineyard
High School District

79,915.46

209,142.05

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	2,640.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	1,094.25
Janitor's Salaries	90.50

3,824.75

Expenses:

Books	1,271.00
Periodicals	62.65

1,333.65

Fuel	269.90
Light	63.26
Repairs	35.45
Janitor Supplies	13.39
Water	30.00
Telephone	2.30
Advertising	10.00
Repairs to Typewriter	7.00
Building Supplies	6.99
Freight	13.11
Stationery	18.43

469.83

Purchase of new books

119.68

State Grant:

Books	448.67
Plant	7.50

456.17

Painting Interior and Exterior Library Building:

Advertising	13.50
Contract	1,247.00

1,260.50

7,464.58

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	8,399.40
Plants and Bedding Material	995.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	250.00
Water	304.92
North Bluffs: Rental of Equipment	196.00

Petaluma Park:

Rental of Equipment	112.00
Electrical Repairs	49.00
Plumbing Repairs	38.55
Equipment	98.00

297.55

Electricity at Petaluma Park	383.56
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Tennis Courts:

Attendant's Wages	996.00
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General Expenses:

Telephone	7.32
Electricity	14.96
Swan Food	172.65
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,296.40
Janitor's Supplies	6.18
Equipment	378.10
Materials	465.13
Fuel	9.81
Office Equipment	18.20
Repairs	188.03
Freight	5.00
Postage	3.60

2,565.38

14,387.81

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising:

Newspaper	500.00
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M. V. Fishing Derby:		
Insurance	39.00	
Materials	302.99	
Printing and Stationery	358.72	
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		700.71
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		1,200.71
Town Reports		1,300.00
Christmas Lighting:		
Taking down lights	40.00	
Putting up lights	258.00	
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		298.00
Memorial Day		150.00
Fireworks		500.00
Band		2,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Life	460.04	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,795.19	
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		4,255.23
Insurance on Town Buildings		3,452.54
Pension Fund		10,781.10
Planning Board Expenses—Dues		15.00
Lifeguard, Salary		552.50
Baseball:		
Equipment	249.08	
Umpire Services	40.00	
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		289.08
Civil Defense: — Equipment		30.00
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		24,824.16
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		39,211.97

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
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Expenses:—

Wages	3,135.65
Signs	48.00
Water	275.93
Equipment	153.14
Repairs	170.93
Materials	82.35
Furnishings	90.00
Stationery	29.00
Telephone	15.00

 4,000.00

 4,075.00
Interest and Debt**INTEREST**

Elementary School Construction	4,158.00
New Town Hall Construction	4,340.00

 8,498.00
MATURING DEBT

Elementary School Construction	12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00

 32,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT**Salaries:**

Commissioner's Salaries	750.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,146.10
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,200.00
Office Manager	4,400.00

 16,496.10
Administration:

Fuel and Lights	329.58
Printing, Postage and Stationery	156.19
Telephone	387.05
Office Supplies	227.65

Freight	62.67	
All Other (Emergency):		
Clerical	552.00	
Survey	275.00	
Materials	58.04	
Signs	15.00	
Advertising	5.63	
Equipment	76.63	
Truck Expense	192.35	
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	1,174.65	
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		2,337.79
General:		
Labor	446.13	
Truck Expense	797.07	
Pipes and Fittings	1,428.31	
Equipment	1,500.00	
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		4,171.51
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	2,634.90	
Pumps	5,927.55	
Repairs	91.32	
Expenses:		
Electricity	12.00	
Telephone	68.40	
Materials	1,145.97	
Charts	11.70	
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	1,238.07	
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		9,891.84
Main Extensions:		
Wages	273.00	
Pipes and Fittings	9,114.98	
Equipment	3,336.35	
Freight	531.66	
Survey	600.00	

Repairs	411.22	
		14,627.21
Insurance:		
On Employees:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	371.28	
Life Insurance	46.80	
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	418.08	
Valuable Papers	56.00	
Truck	91.59	
Workmen's Compensation	246.00	
Contents in Pumping Station	222.00	
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		1,033.67
Interest on Water Loans:		
Water Mains:		
Towanicut Street	245.00	
Barns Road	385.00	
Regional High School	621.00	
Additional Water Supply, etc.	1,350.00	
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		2,601.00
Debt on Water Loans:		
Water Mains:		
Regional High School	3,000.00	
Towanicut Street	700.00	
Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	
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		9,700.00
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		60,499.12

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care, invested	250.00	
Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund, invested	236.25	
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		486.25

AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	3,393.73
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,713.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	178.95
U. S. Treasury Bills	253,958.50
Agency Recording Fees	348.40
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,490.59
County Tax	66,819.65
Dog Licenses	545.00
County Retirement	5,690.79
Federal Withholding Tax	26,976.85
State Withholding Tax	3,220.88
Group Insurance	4,929.64
Employer's Compensation on State Tax Return	37.29

374,303.87

REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	139.96
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	94.54
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	315.93
1965 Real Estate Tax	1.00
1966 Personal Tax	27.50
1967 Real Estate Tax	440.66

1,019.59

Total Payments for 1967	1,076,434.92
Cash Balance, December 31, 1967	175,193.70
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	\$1,251,628.62

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1967

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

General
U. S. Treasury Bills

175,193.70
224,480.57

399,674.27

Advance for Petty Cash:

Town Collector
Library

100.00
1.50

20.20

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1961: Personal
Levy of 1962: Personal
Levy of 1963: Personal
Levy of 1964: Personal
Levy of 1965: Personal
Levy of 1966: Personal

108.00
105.60
127.51
378.00
604.20

1,053.55
Real Estate

11,302.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimates:

County Tax

3,775.56

Agency:

County - Dog Licenses

4.75

Recording Fees

15.45

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes

2,276.05

State Taxes

284.78

County Retirement System

506.34

Group Insurance

143.05

Tailings - Unclaimed Checks

3,210.22

Trust Fund Income:

Welfare:

Rebecca Clarke

169.41

Ichabod Norton

136.33

School:

Anna K. Barbey

79.08

Aid to Highways:	State	8,121.61	Assistance	5,650.89
	County	4,560.80		
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Underestimates:		12,682.41	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
	State Parks and Reservations	557.92	Farm Animal Excise	31.25
			Motor Vehicle Excise	6,422.50
			Tax Title	10,195.13
			Departmental	1,303.01
			Water	1,172.17
			Aid to Highways	12,682.41
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				31,806.47
			Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
			Levy of 1960	122.50
			Levy of 1961	135.00
			Levy of 1962	236.40
			Levy of 1963	368.72
			Levy of 1964	7,882.43
			Levy of 1965	4,399.27
			Levy of 1966	8,472.64
			Levy of 1967	18,355.86
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				39,972.82
			Surplus Revenue:	
			General	225,282.88
			Water	46,934.51
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				272,217.39
			Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
			Tax Title Expenses	566.40

Town Hall Construction	65.26
Easement	50.00
Shingling No. 4 Fire Station	1,200.00
Forestry Department, Purchase of rebuilt engine and repairs	375.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies	914.97
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed	2,553.27
Eradication of Starfish	358.65
Transplanting Shellfish	553.90
Snow Removal	289.03
Bulkheads and Bridges	915.00
Chapter 90, 1966 Construction	206.81
1967 Construction	72.00
Lighting at	
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	689.44
Eastville Avenue and Towanicut St.	250.00
Beach Erosion Project	57,500.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,128.35
Construction Elementary School	2.65
Landscape Architect for playground	300.00
Library, State Grant	200.01
Construction New Band Stand,	
Ocean Park	12,189.50
Planning Board, Expenses	105.00
Civil Defense	296.58
Water Dept., Main Extensions	5,732.79
Painting, Reconditioning and repairs to Standpipe	37.20
Water Mains, Barnes Road and Towanicut Street	5.43

Water Mains, Webaqua and
Beacon Roads, etc.

11.79

87,569.03

\$482,632.08

\$482,632.08

Debt Accounts

Net Funded of Fixed Debt:

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School

Construction Town Hall

Serial Loans:

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Mains:

Barnes Road

Towanicut Street

Regional High School

1 Additional Water Supply, etc.

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School

Construction New Town Hall

\$311,300.00

\$311,300.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke

Anna K. Barbey

Ichabod Norton

Cemetery Perpetual Care

17,907.64

1,289.27

7,596.05

973.72

8,048.60

\$17,907.64

\$17,907.64

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Revenue	Dr. Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Moderator's Salary		50.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			42.28	
Expenses		1,500.00				
Town Accountant's Salary		6,240.00				
Expenses		600.00			15.86	
Clerical Assistant		3,500.00				
Town Treasurer's Salary		3,000.00				
Expenses		900.00			.37	
Tax Title Expenses		1,000.00				566.40
Collector of Taxes, Salary		3,600.00				
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary		250.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		2,700.00			.13	
Assessor's Salaries		1,200.00			133.32	
Expenses		1,500.00			251.13	
Town Clerk's Salary		700.00				
Expenses		1,000.00			233.56	
Board of Registrar's Salaries		400.00			50.00	
Elections and Registrations		600.00			35.70	
Town Counsel, Legal Services		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		4,500.00			4,481.36	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1967		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Dec. 31, 1967	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Cr.
New Town Hall Construction		764.60				699.34			65.26
Lease of land for drainage		50.00				100.00			50.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids						121.82		78.18	
Purchase of Backus Land						15,000.00			
Purchase of Copying Machine					350.00	350.00			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
Police Department:									
Chief of Police, Salary			6,120.00			6,120.00			
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			10,090.00			6,173.63		3,916.37	
Patrolmen, Salaries			13,000.00			13,000.00			
Clerk's Salary			600.00		60.00	655.40		4.60	
Special Police Salaries			500.00			499.63		.37	
Two (2) Constables, Salaries			50.00			37.50		12.50	
Police Expenses:									
Officer Training School			100.00			54.00		46.00	
Maintenance and Operation of									
Police Cruiser-Ambulance			2,500.00		390.00	2,883.75		6.25	
Telephone			700.00			700.00			
Supplies and Expenses			600.00			599.81		.19	
Commitments			200.00			163.39		36.61	
Police Uniforms			700.00			692.23		7.77	
Equipment			700.00			654.67		45.33	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS - 1967

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to	
	January 1, 1967	Cr.		Revenue	Dr. Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.		
Fire Department:					
Fire Chief, Salary		500.00			
Engineers' Salaries		500.00			
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		750.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			
Firemen, Salaries		4,106.66		93.34	
Steward's Salaries		480.00			
Captain's Salaries		400.00			
First Lieutenant's Salaries		375.00			
Second Lieutenant's Salaries		362.50		92.33	
Contingent Expenses		5,925.00		102.88	
Building Repairs		1,500.00		6.99	
Fire Lines		500.00		6.00	
1966 Unpaid Bill for Two Complete radio Sets		525.00			1,200.00
Shingling No. 4 Fire Station		1,200.00			
Installing Two (2) Complete Hydrants		740.00			
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		200.00			
Expenses		125.00		12.08	
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00			
Expenses		150.00		150.00	
Forestry Department:					
Tree Warden's Salary		150.00			
Dutch Elm Disease		450.00		.39	
Insect Pest Control, to include poison ivy		357.35		5.89	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1967	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Revenue	Dec. 31, 1967
Trimming and Care of Trees				2,000.00			1,999.71		.29	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees				500.00			499.19		.81	
Purchase of rebuilt engine and repairs to trucks				375.00						375.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Board of Health, Salaries				450.00			450.00		1,113.23	
Health Expenses		135.50		2,000.00			1,022.27		901.49	
Collection of Offal				13,000.00			12,098.51		432.85	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets				9,000.00			8,567.15		366.36	
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches, etc.				2,900.00			2,533.64			
Inspector of Animals, Salary				50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary				50.00			50.00			
Expenses				45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary				50.00			50.00			
Expenses				25.00			25.00			
Mosquito Control				500.00			500.00		.28	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes				600.00			599.72			
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Warden's Salary				2,220.00			2,220.00		2.50	
Expenses				550.00			547.50		35.00	
Regulation Baskets				50.00			15.00			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance	
	January 1, 1967	Dr. Cr.						Dec. 31, 1967	Dr. Cr.
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond			600.00			121.80		478.20	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies (starfish, conchs and rills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs		1,263.48	1,200.00			1,548.51			914.97
Purchase and Transplanting of Seed Clams and Quahaugs		1,591.67	1,000.00			38.40			2,553.27
Transplanting of Shellfish		553.90							553.90
Eradication of Shellfish		358.65							358.65
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary			6,400.00			6,400.00			
Highway Contingent Fund			18,000.00			17,601.80		398.20	
Snow Removal		451.66	4,761.11		1,000.00	5,923.74			
Dirt Roads			500.00			425.02		74.98	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00			262.70		322.30	
Cleaning Catch Basins			800.00			780.00		20.00	
Painting Street Lines			600.00			527.69		72.31	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			750.00		1,631.03	2,209.70		171.33	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			6,000.00			5,946.05		53.95	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier			750.00			685.87		64.13	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads			1,600.00			1,582.93		17.07	
Fill East Chcp Bulkhead			1,500.00			1,254.51		245.49	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead, including labor			2,500.00			2,158.40		341.60	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer		Payments	Receipts	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			to Dec. 31, 1967	Cr.
1966 Chapter 90, Construction		2,243.21				2,036.40		Revenue	206.81
1967 Chapter 90, Construction			3,000.00			11,928.00	9,000.00		72.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance			1,000.00			3,000.00	2,000.00		
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads			2,000.00			1,458.69		541.31	
Purchase of New 2½ ton Dump Truck			5,000.00			4,759.28		240.72	
Washington Avenue			400.00			348.50		51.50	
Street Lighting			13,500.00			12,348.18		1,151.82	
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			1,000.00			645.34		354.66	
Purchase of Lots No. 661-662, Bellevue Heights, Towanicut Street, for widening of Street, and clearing of same			750.00			500.00			250.00
Park Street, survey and clearing			650.00			344.59		305.41	
Beach Erosion Improvement Project							57,500.00		57,500.00
Highway Loan, Chapter 679, Acts of 1965		1,425.08				6,485.17	5,060.09		
New Snow Plow					700.00	685.00		15.00	
Lighting at Bulkhead		689.44							689.44
Harbor Master's Salary			400.00			400.00			
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary			50.00			50.00			
Harbor Police			50.00			50.00			
Harbor Master's Expenses			500.00			478.97		21.03	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1967	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	Dr.	Cr.							Revenue	Dr. Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:										
Federal Grants:										
Administration:										
Disability Assistance			120.94			714.71	590.76			244.89
Aid to Families with Dependent Children			458.21			1,829.63	2,215.35			72.49
Medical Aid for the Aged			23.78				16.55			7.23
Old Age Assistance			565.32			2,513.02	2,730.66			347.68
Medical Assistance			117.40			825.36	590.76			352.00
Assistance:										
Disability Assistance			874.66			3,025.00	1,584.73			2,314.93
Aid to Families with Dependent Children			467.28			4,026.00	3,353.62			1,139.66
Medical Assistance			373.91		9,312.57	25,658.91	31,845.22			3,500.17
Old Age Assistance			4,212.73			16,596.35	15,158.19			5,650.89
Medical Aid for the Aged			9,312.57					9,312.57	.03	
Director of Public Assistance, Salary				1,920.00			1,919.97			
Salaries, Three Members of										
Bureau of Old Age Assistance				150.00			149.90		.10	
Administrative Expense				1,150.00			1,147.06		2.94	
General Relief				3,000.00		22.50	379.10		2,643.40	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children				5,000.00		748.00	3,970.74		1,777.26	
Disability Assistance				11,000.00		860.00	1,498.70		10,361.30	
Old Age Assistance				25,000.00		39.36	14,969.12		10,070.24	
Medical Assistance				30,000.00		23.40	28,275.10		1,748.30	
Veteran's Benefits				3,000.00			871.65			2,128.35

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer Receipts		Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Revenue	Dr.	
Veteran's Agent, Salary Expenses			200.00			200.00				
			50.00			50.00				
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:										
School Department:										
Salaries and Expenses			129,575.00			128,616.59		958.41		
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			79,915.46			79,915.46				
Construction Four Room Elementary School										
Landscape Architect, etc.			500.00			200.00				300.00
Preliminary Plans and Estimates		1,000.00						1,000.00		
Land Taking, School Purposes		241.20						241.20		
Survey Land, Elementary School		350.00	60.00			410.00				
Construction Four Room Elementary School		2.65								2.65
Library Department:										
Salaries			3,840.00			3,824.75		15.25		
Books			1,000.00		415.24	1,333.65		81.59		
Supplies and Expenses			500.00			469.83		30.17		
State Grant		156.18	500.00			456.17				200.01
Books from Library Fines and Fees			400.00			119.68		280.32		
Painting Interior and Exterior of Library Building			1,300.00			1,260.50		39.50		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Park Department:										
Public Parks, Labor			8,400.00			8,399.40		.60		
Plants and Bedding Material			1,000.00			995.00		5.00		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Balance to		Transfer	Balance	
	January 1, 1967	Dr. Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Fertilizer and Shrubs		250.00		250.00			45.08	
Water		350.00		304.92			4.00	
North Bluffs		200.00		196.00			2.45	
Petaluma Park		300.00		297.55			4.00	
Tennis Courts		1,000.00		996.00			34.62	
General Expenses		2,600.00		2,565.38			16.44	
Lights at Petaluma Park		400.00		383.56				
Construction Band Stand in Ocean Park		10,500.00	1,689.50					12,189.50
Unclassified Department:								
Advertising		1,600.00		1,200.71			399.29	
Fourth of July Celebration		500.00		500.00		4,995.53	4.47	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00						
Memorial Day		150.00		150.00				
Band		2,000.00		2,000.00				
Dog Officer's Salary		75.00		75.00				
Life Guard at Bathing Beach, Salary		600.00		552.50			47.50	
Town Reports		1,300.00		1,300.00				
Insurance on Town Buildings		3,792.00		3,452.54			589.49	
Pension Fund		10,781.10		10,781.10	250.03			
Insurance on Town Employees		4,300.00	175.00	4,255.23			219.77	
Baseball		300.00		289.08			10.92	
Christmas Lighting		350.00		298.00			52.00	
Planning Board, Expenses		120.00		15.00				105.00
Civil Defense		326.58		30.00				296.58

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1967		Appropriation	Transfer Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Dec. 31, 1967	
	Dr.	Cr.				Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Cemetery Department:									
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		75.00			75.00				
Cemetery Expenses		4,000.00			4,000.00				
INTEREST AND DEBT:									
Interest:									
New Town Hall Construction		4,340.00			4,340.00				
Construction Four Room Elementary School		4,158.00			4,158.00				
Maturing Debt:									
New Town Hall Construction		20,000.00			20,000.00				
Construction Four Room Elementary School		12,000.00			12,000.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries:									
Water Commissioner's Salaries		750.00			750.00		53.90		
Superintendent's Salary		6,200.00			6,146.10				
Associate Superintendent's Salary		5,200.00			5,200.00				
Office Manager		4,400.00			4,400.00				
Administration:									
Fuel and Light		400.00			329.58		70.42		
Postage, Printing and Stationery		350.00			156.19		193.81		
Telephone		550.00			387.05		162.95		
Office Supplies		300.00			227.65		72.35		
All Other (Emergency)		2,000.00			1,174.65		825.35		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1967		Appropriation	Transfer Receipts Cr.	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Dec. 31, 1967	
	Dr.	Cr.					Revenue	Cr.
General:								
Labor			500.00		446.13		53.87	
Truck Expense			800.00		797.07		2.93	
Pipes and Fittings			3,500.00		1,428.31		2,071.69	
Equipment			1,500.00		1,500.00			
Repairs			1,000.00				1,000.00	
Freight			300.00		62.67		237.33	
Pumping Station:								
Fuel, Light and Power			3,500.00		2,634.90		865.10	
Pumps		3,114.31	3,000.00		5,927.55		186.76	
Repairs			1,000.00		91.32		908.68	
Expense			2,000.00		1,238.07		761.93	
Main Extensions			20,000.00		14,267.21			5,732.79
Insurance			1,200.00		1,033.67		166.33	
Painting, Reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe		37.20						37.20
Water Mains, Barnes Road and Towanicut Street		5.43						5.43
Water Mains, Webaqua Road, Beacon Road, Columbus Avenue, etc.		11.79						11.79

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1967 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Transfer Receipts	Cr.	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.					Revenue	Dr.	
January 1, 1967									
Dr.			Dr.				Dr.		
Cr.			Cr.				Cr.		
Maturing Debt:									
Water Mains, Regional High School		3,000.00		3,000.00					
Water Mains, Barnes Road		1,000.00		1,000.00					
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		700.00		700.00					
Gravel Packed Well, etc.		5,000.00		5,000.00					
Interest:									
Water Mains, Regional High School		621.00		621.00					
Water Mains, Barnes Road		385.00		385.00					
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		245.00		245.00					
Gravel Packed Wells		1,350.00		1,350.00					
TOTALS	32,393.33	688,841.17	14,308.10	700,625.21	132,107.60	51,517.92	101,198.97		

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1967

Returns of Births Recorded During 1967

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January:			
3	Andre Laurence Mercier	M	Laurence A. and Doris M. (McNeil)
7	Rhonda Lee Swift	F	Thomas J. and Loree M. (Amaral)
11	Richard Donald Combra, Jr.	M	Richard D. and Brenda J. (Worden)
24	Bruce Bonnar Cumming	M	William F. and Betsey B. (Ferens)
27	Roger Hansen Carter	M	Brooks H. and Frances M. (Hansen)
February:			
8	Susan Ann Caramanica	F	Roger M. and Celeste (Duarte)
12	Ronald Edward Pine	M	Ronald J. and June E. (Merrill)
15	Nelson Eric deBettencourt	M	Nelson J. Jr., and Sandra (Geddis)
March:			
2	Gregory West Drake	M	Lemuel F. Jr., and Helen (West)
3	Colin Sinclair Farrar	M	John N. and Dorothy M. (Roose)
10	David Forbes Morrice	M	Charles F. and Mary C. (Francis)
20	Gregg Alan Willboughby	M	George A. and Sharon M. (O'Neil)
27	Christopher Gene Thurber	M	Adelburt E. Jr., and Susan E. (Stacy)
April:			
5	Craig Adam Edwards	M	John M. Jr., and Helen N. (DeVore)
8	Karsten David Larsen	M	Dagbard K. and Carole E. (Smith)
10	Allan Austin	M	Allan A. and JoAnn R. (Fontaine)
	deBettencourt, Jr.		
11		M	
15	Penelope Sue Amaral	F	Robert E. Jr., and Judith A. (Sutton)
19	William Jeffrey Brown	M	David N. and Jane P. (Convery)
27	Chris Kyle Martin	M	John K. and Rosamond L. (Ivory)
May:			
11	Joseph Bernard	M	Joseph B. Jr., and Mildred H. (Rocker)
	Gonsalves, III		
12	Robert Paul Araujo	M	Paul A. and Judith (Cryer)
13	Marcia Marie Maciel	F	Richard L. and Joan E. (Thompson)
17	Jessica Lee Aprea	F	Francis J. and Joanne M. (Brown)
17		M	
22	Brian Patrick Geddis	M	James B. Jr., and Sharon A. (Stroekle)
23	Joshua Jardin	M	Antone R. and Shirley A. (Francis)
25	Norma Jean Meade	F	William J. Jr., and Janice M. (Hanna)
29	Jennifer Ann Munro	F	George I. Sr., and Ann L. (Jones)
31	Molly Joy Hathaway	F	Lewis W. Jr., & Judith (Winterbottom)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June:			
2	Matthew Allen Ray	M	Earle A. and Susan E. (Fairbanks)
10	Randall Keith Fauteux	M	Raymond H. Jr., & Shirley L. (Duarte)
10	Mark Thomas Klingensmith	M	John J. and Rita (Viggiano)
10	Lisa Jean Maciel	F	Roy A. and Dorothy L. (King)
13	Pamela Jean Hafner	F	Richard D. and Alice (Rocha)
17	Tabitha Lynn Rose	F	Albert E. and Linda J. (Litchfield)
19	Michael Darien Gazalle	M	Herman D. and Donna A. (Berube)
22	Paula Ann Gibson	F	James H. and Barbara A. (Amaral)
24	Yolanda Porrata	F	Carlos F. and Sandra J. (Gonsalves)
July:			
1	Tina Marie Conroy	F	Paul L. and Natalie E. (Martone)
7	Jonathan Patrick Billings	M	Donald R. and Nancy L. (Knight)
9	Stephen Christopher Araujo	M	David T. and Myrna (Tankard)
16	Jennifer Poole	F	Matthew A. and Marijane (Welch)
20	William Leon Seward	M	David A. and Terry L. (Hydeman)
27	Nancy Jenkinson	F	Ernest G. Jr., and Elizabeth M. (Williamson)
29	Catriona Griswold Baker	F	James B. and Mary (Griswold)
30	Liza-Joy Rogers	F	John F. and Beatrice E. (Welch)
August:			
5	Durwood Scott Araujo	M	Theophilus and Sharon (Diamond)
14	Katharine Whitman Poole	F	Everett H. and Virginia R. (Fedor)
17	Burliegh Nichols Bridge	M	Harold, II and Patricia L. (Nichols)
24	Deborah Jardin	F	Frank R. and Phyllis (Dube)
26	Darcy Wellington Deam	F	John W. and Nancy J. (Kuhns)
September:			
12	Christopher Stanton Baer	M	Eugene W. and Jacqueline F. (Lair)
16	Michele Renee McMorrow	F	Robert F. and Sherrill A. (Buitta)
17	Melissa Jean Maciel	F	Gerald F. Sr., and Norma J. (Ferreira)
18	Holly Jenkinson	F	Walter A. Jr., and Joan B. (Waldron)
21	Kimberly Jean Pachico	F	Melvin A. and Judith A. (Marchant)
23	James Wayne Jackson	M	Wayne R. and Arleen A. (Schultz)
27	Karin Marie Francis	F	Kenneth J. and Jean M. (Hagerty)
29	Catherine Ellen Sylvia	F	Robert W. and Ann P. (Andrews)
30	Rebecca Jeanne Cournoyer	F	Francis F. and Gertrude M. (Rogers)
October:			
5	Lisa May Jackson	F	Peter L. and Susan L. (Pachico)
8	Chad Matthew Metell	M	Kenneth F. and Linda M. (Veira)
8	Chris Michael Metell	M	Kenneth F. and Linda M. (Veira)
8	James Todd Tilton	M	Robert F. and Shirley M. (Knudsen)
16	Michael Joseph Canha	M	Domingo P. Jr., and Brenda (Coutinho)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
November:			
6	Ronda Jean Groder	F	Gerald E. and Jean L. (Kelley)
11	Lorrie Anne Vann	F	Peter J. and Ruth I. (Thomas)
11	Curtin James Boyd	M	James A. and Sharon H. (Love)
14	Mark Aaron Friedman	M	Norman and Patricia K. (Bakke)
14	Richard Francis Packish, Jr.	M	Richard F. and Josephine (Combra)
21	Peter Chapin Conover, Jr.	M	Peter C. and Nanette M. (West)
23	Francis Richard Bernard, Jr.	M	Francis R. and Joyce A. (Sydeski)
December:			
2	Joseph Enos Leonardo	M	Joseph R. Jr., and Susann E. (Mendes)
12	John Francis Jeglinski	M	James F. and Helen M. (Duarte)
24	Kurth	M	Jeffrey P. and Kathleen M. (Egan)
26	Stephen Edwin Gentle, Jr.	M	Stephen E. and Mary J. (Ballantyne)
29	Holly Amber Krikorian	F	Edward III, and Patricia A. (Howden)

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MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Name	Residence
16	Thomas Rogers Michele Josephine Whitney	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
30	Donald Wayne Madeiras Bertha Marie Viera	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
1	David J. Duarte Abbie Alvin	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
5	Wilfred Thomas Allard Yvonne Andree' Laveuve	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Richard Laverne Shemo Celina Pina	Newport, R. I. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
4	Nelson Roy DeBettencourt Donna Marie Ortiz	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
11	Alfred David Francis Adelaide Cecele (Welch) Merry	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Augustus Donald Ben David Sally Jean Sherwood	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Chilmark, Mass.
December:		
23	Dennis Elliott Gonsalves Joan Carole Borges	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Boston, Mass.

Returns of Deaths Recorded During 1967

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
12	Celina H. Lewis	86	Milton, Mass.
27	Marjorie (Lewis) Pachico	66	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Thomas A. Stamp	84	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Harold W. McIntosh	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Carlton Hathaway Barrows	56	West Hartford, Conn.
February:			
22	John A. DeBettencourt, Jr.	39	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Frederick Roger Allen	74	Chilmark, Mass.
24	John T. Caperonis	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
4	John M. Bauer	58	Edgartown, Mass.
6	Mary R. (Head) Whitehead	61	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Margaret (Andrews) Costa	74	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Thankful G. Downs	83	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Norma May (Rock) Miller	88	Edgartown, Mass.
29	George H. Doubtfire	79	Centerville, Mass.
April:			
3	Mary E. (DaRosa) DeCosta	88	Tisbury, Mass.
11	Krikorian	12 hrs.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Bertha (Livingston) Sharples	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
5	Clement N. Amaral	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Helen D. Grant	47	Edgartown, Mass.
12	Ellen M. (Hodges) McDaniel	65	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Brian Patrick Geddis	5 hrs.	Edgartown, Mass.
31	Mary Nye (Osborn) Nevin	76	Edgartown, Mass.
June:			
1	Irving W. Silvia	50	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Addie (Norton) Nichols	77	Edgartown, Mass.
8	Doris (Nash) Wortman	77	Tisbury, Mass.
9	Ivy C. LeGall		
10	Clara (Demmons) Porter	74	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Samuel Richards Mays	74	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Martha (Butler) Lally	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Alphonso Nunn	31	Palmetto, Florida
July:			
3	Nellie (Heath) Burleigh	86	Tisbury, Mass.
6	James D. Ferreira	51	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Robert Elis Lowe	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Edward Francis Sylvia, Sr.	74	New Bedford, Mass.
28	Frank W. Luther	65	New York, New York
29	Una Lucille (Kinsley) Bond	73	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Bertha Chamberlain	85	New Britain, Conn.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August:			
5	Marshall W. Pease	51	Edgartown, Mass.
6	Margaret Daniels	82	Needham, Mass.
13	Alice (Adams) Hubby	85	New York City, N. Y.
16	Rodney Drew Marks	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Warren F. Bowman	75	Springfield, Mass.
29	Emily C. Leavitt	53	Lynn, Mass.
31	Ella Ahlf	86	Tisbury, Mass.
September:			
3	Emily Spence Russell	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Mary Lucy Secor	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Lawrence C. Jeffers	82	Edgartown, Mass.
24	Alvin J. Cramton	55	Brighton, Mass.
25	Manuel F. Campos	70	Providence, R. I.
25	Eva Marsman Jones	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
10	Manuel V. Lima	81	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Anna (Rezendez) Ferreira	91	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	E. Winans Robinson	90	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Mary Levy Lewis	77	Edgartown, Mass.
28	Ruth Eldridge White	84	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Laura N. Hoft	81	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Frank M. Rhodes	88	West Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
19	Pauline Gunderson	83	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Mary C. deBettencourt	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
5	Edna R. Lauterbach	72	Rutledge, Pa.
7	Peter Regan	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Hugh Sicard	77	New York, N. Y.
8	Lydia Minzo Smalley	81	Gay Head, Mass.
22	Gladys L. Heathman	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Kurth	1 hr. 15 min.	Chilmark, Mass.

Summary of Returns

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1967:

Births:

Male:

Residents	12
Non-residents	34
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	46

Female:

Residents	8
Non-residents	24
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	78

Marriages	24
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Deaths:

Residents	19
Non-residents	47
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	66

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Clerk

1967 Dog License Account

137 — Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$274.00	
43 — Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	215.00	
53 — Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	106.00	
		<hr/> \$595.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$536.75	
233 Clerk's Fees @ .25c	58.25	
		<hr/> \$595.00

1967 Sporting Licenses

119 — Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$5.25	\$624.75	
5 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @ 8.25	41.25	
13 — Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @ 5.25	68.25	
3 — Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses @ 4.25	12.75	
5 — Non-resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ 16.25	81.25	
10 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses — Free		
6 — Archery Deer Stamps @ 1.10	6.60	
2 — Duplicate Licenses @ .50c	1.00	
		<hr/> \$835.85
Paid to Division of Accounts	\$799.00	
6 Clerk's Fees @ .10c	.60c	
145 Clerk's Fees @ .25c	36.25	
		<hr/> 36.85
		<hr/> \$835.85

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Election, February 15, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Benjamin F. Morton, and the polls were declared open at 9 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for candidates on the Official Ballot for the Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was examined, found empty and registering zero. The following served as election officers: James D. Ferreira, Raymond F. Billings, Rita Billings, Mildred H. Randolph, Gertrude E. Viera, Patricia H. Alley, Frank J. Campos, Frank W. Silvia, and Wilson J. Thomas.

The polls were declared closed at 6 p.m. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots deposited in the ballot box by the presiding officer. Sixty-one (61) absentee ballots were deposited. There were seven ballots rejected because they had not complied with the instructions.

The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered six hundred twenty (620); and six hundred twenty (620) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	Five hundred eleven (511)
George C. Alley, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred eight (108)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred M. Metell, Franklin Avenue	Two hundred ninety-one (291)
Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Circuit Avenue	Three hundred twenty-one (321)
Blanks	Eight (8)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver, 17 Beacon Road	Five hundred twenty-four (524)
Evelyn P. DeBettencourt, New York Avenue	One (1)
Albert M. Silvia, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Ninety-four (94)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue	Five hundred twenty-eight (528)
Albert M. Silvia, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Ninety-one (91)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Five hundred twenty-five (525)
Alberta M. Silvia, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Ninety-four (94)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THREE YEARS

Lorraine B. Bergeron, Circuit Av. Extension	Four hundred eighty-five (485)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-five (135)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Allan A. deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	Five hundred thirty-one (531)
Blanks	Eighty-nine (89)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William N. deBettencourt, Dukes County Av.	Five hundred five (505)
Robert R. Randolph, Moss Avenue	One (1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred thirteen (113)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Chase, Lake Avenue	Four hundred seventy-six (476)
Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred forty-three (143)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Walter C. Ripley, New York Avenue	Three hundred thirty-four (334)
Joseph Nunes, Circuit Avenue	Two hundred fifty (256)
Blanks	Thirty (30)

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
FIVE TO BE ELECTED, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph Albert, New York Avenue	Four hundred eighty-two (482)
John R. Christopher, County Road	Four hundred eighty-one (481)
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, New York Avenue	Four hundred fifty-five (455)
Wentworth T. Tripp, Wing Road	Four hundred eighty (480)
Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Avenue	Four hundred ninety-five (495)
Lawrence B. Hillyer, East Side Road	One (1)
Bradford J. Church, Temahegan Avenue	One (1)
Anthony J. ReBello, Meadow Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Seven hundred four (704)

MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD,
FOR FIVE YEARS

Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Avenue	Fifteen (15)
Dennis P. Alley, New York Avenue	One (1)
Edward S. BenDavid, Vineyard Avenue	Five (5)
Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Avenue	Two (2)
Joseph Albert, New York Avenue	One (1)
Lawrence B. Hillyer, East Side Road	One (1)
Robert H. Hughes, New York Avenue	Two (2)
Walter E. Bernard, Lyme Street	One (1)
Megan Alley, New York Avenue	One (1)
Alton S. Bunker, Washington Park	One (1)
Virgil R. McAllister, Wing Road	One (1)
Blanks	Five hundred eighty-nine (589)

After the tabulation of the votes cast, public declaration was made by the presiding officer.

The unused ballots, used ballots, tally sheets and check lists duly signed and sealed were delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1967 at the School Gymnasium to transact the remainder of the business on the articles contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Meeting, February 15, 1967

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at 7 p.m. with Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator calling the meeting to order. Since a quorum is required, of thirty-five (35) voters, the Moderator requested the Constables to give a count of the number of voters present. The Constables reported 93, which was increased to 118. There were eighteen (18) non-voters present, which included members of the fifth grade of the Oak Bluffs Elementary School and their teacher, Mrs. Priscilla Sylvia, who were granted permission to remain during the annual town meeting, but could not have any voice. The Moderator then presented Rev. John A. Perry, Assistant Pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, who gave the opening prayer.

The meeting then proceeded for the transaction of the business contained in the warrant. It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant, and to take the articles as they printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Eugene A. Costa

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia
and Manuel D. Silvia

ARTICLE 3. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moved that the Town Report as printed be accepted as the report of the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Mr. Clements, and it was so voted unanimously.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the New Town Hall Building Committee, moved that his report as printed in the Town Report be accepted as the Report of the Building Committee; and that the members of the Town Hall Building Committee be dismissed with congratulations and thanks, which was seconded by Mr. Clements and it was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by the Chairman, Sidney J. Gordon, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,240.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	900.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector' of Taxes, Salary	3,600.00
Collector of Accounts, and Town Collector's Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,700.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	600.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include the Custodian's Services	4,500.00
Lease of land for drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00
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	\$36,040.00

A ballot was requested on the increase voted in the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$2,700.00 to \$3,000.00; and the Collector of Taxes, Salary from \$3,400.00 to \$3,600.00. YES 69 NO 38

Chief of Police, Salary	6,120.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	10,090.00
Patrolmen Salaries	13,000.00
Clerk's Salary	600.00
Special Police	500.00
Two (2) Constables, Salaries	50.00
Police Expenses:	
Officer Training School	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser	2,500.00
Telephone	700.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00
Commitments, including travel of officers	200.00
Police Uniforms	700.00
Equipment	700.00
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	\$35,860.00

Voted: That the hourly rate of patrolmen be increased from \$1.75 per hour to \$2.00 per hour. So voted unanimously. That the hourly rate of the clerk be \$1.75 per hour. So voted unanimously.

Fire Chief, Salary	500.00	
Engineers' Salaries	500.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	4,200.00	
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	
Captain's Salaries	400.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	375.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	362.50	
Contingent Expenses	5,925.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Fire Lines	500.00	
1966 Unpaid Bill for Two Complete Radio Sets	525.00	
Shingling No. 4 Fire Station	1,200.00	
Installing Two Complete Hydrants	740.00	
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		\$18,007.50
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	125.00	
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		325.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	150.00	
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		250.00
Tree Warden's Salary	150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	450.00	
Insect Pest Control, to include poison ivy	2,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and setting out New Trees	500.00	
Purchase of rebuilt engine and repairs to truck	375.00	
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		5,975.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00	
Health Expenses	2,000.00	
Collection of Offal	13,000.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	9,000.00	
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses		
and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	

Mosquito Control	500.00	
		28,670.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,220.00	
Expenses	550.00	
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond & Sengekontacket Pond	600.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies (starfish, conchs, rills) in waters of Oak Bluffs	1,200.00	
Purchase and transplanting of quahaugs	1,000.00	
		5,620.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	6,400.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	
Snow Removal	4,761.11	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	
Painting Street Lines	600.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	750.00	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,600.00	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	2,500.00	
Chapter 90, Construction, town's share	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, town's share	1,000.00	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Purchase of New 2½ Ton Dump Truck (1956 Truck to be traded.)	5,000.00	
Purchase of lots No. 661-662 Bellevue Heights, and widening, clearing of same	750.00	
Park Street, survey and clearing	650.00	
Washington Avenue, acceptance, survey	400.00	
Street Lighting	13,500.00	
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	
		72,961.11
Voted: To increase the hourly wage of regular labor from \$1.90 to \$2.00 per hour. To increase the hourly wage of temporary labor from \$1.60 to \$1.70 per hour. To increase the hourly wage of bulldozer operator from \$2.05 to \$2.15 per hour.		
So voted unanimously.		
Harbor Master's Salary	400.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	50.00	
Harbor Police	50.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	
		1,000.00

Salary, Director of Public Assistance,	1,920.00	
25% Town's Share		
Salaries, Three Members Bureau of Old Age Assistance,		
25% Town's Share	150.00	
Administrative Expenses, town's share	1,150.00	
General Relief	3,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	
Disability Assistance	11,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	
Medical Assistance	30,000.00	
		77,220.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		3,250.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses		129,575.00
Additional cost of surveying the school property		60.00
Landscape architect to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for developing the school playground area		500.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		79,915.46
Library Dept., Salaries (Librarian's salary increased from \$2,400.00 to \$2,640.00 per year.)	3,840.00	
Books	1,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	
State Grant	500.00	
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	
		6,240.00
Painting, interior and exterior of Library Building		1,300.00
Public Parks, Labor	6,800.00	
Plants and Bedding Material	1,000.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	250.00	
Water	350.00	
North Bluff	200.00	
Petaluma Park	300.00	
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	
General Expenses	2,600.00	
Lights and Petaluma Park	400.00	
		12,900.00
Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V. Bass Derby contingent upon like sums contributed from other towns)	1,600.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Band	2,000.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	

Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	600.00	
Town Reports	1,300.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,792.00	
Insurance on Town Employees	4,300.00	
Pension Fund	10,781.10	
Baseball	300.00	
Christmas Lighting	350.00	
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		30,748.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	4,000.00	
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		4,075.00
Interest on Maturing Debt:		
Construction Four Room Elementary School	4,158.00	
New Town Hall Construction	4,340.00	
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		8,498.00
Maturing Debt:		
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00	
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		32,000.00
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Total amount to be raised and Appropriated by Taxation		\$590,990.17
Voted: That the total amount of \$590,990.17 be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which voted; and that the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash be used by the Assessors when determining the 1967 tax rate.		
Water Department:		
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	750.00	
Superintendent's Salary	6,200.00	
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,200.00	
Office Manager	4,400.00	
(Change in position from Clerk to Office Manager.)		
Fuel and Light	400.00	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.00	
Telephone	550.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
All Other (Emergency)	2,000.00	
General:		
Labor	500.00	
Truck Expense	800.00	
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	

Freight	300.00	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,500.00	
Pumps	3,000.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Expense	2,000.00	
Main Extensions	20,000.00	
Insurance	1,200.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt:		
Water Mains, Regional High School	621.00	
Water Mains, Barnes Road	385.00	
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	245.00	
Gravel Pack Wells, etc.	1,350.00	
		2,601.00
Maturing Debt:		
Water Mains, Regional High School	3,000.00	
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	
		9,700.00
Total Amount appropriated for Water Department		\$70,751.00

A ballot vote was taken on the increase in salary for the Superintendent of the Water Department, increase from \$5,800.00 to \$6,200.00.

YES 84 NO 32

Voted: That the sum of \$70,751.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1967: that the proceeds of \$20,000.00 received from the sale of Real Estate in 1966 be applied to Main Extensions; and that the balance of said sum which included payment of debt and interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously as itemized.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1968 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under

this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective, officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member, Salary	500.00
Third Member, Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,600.00
Town Collector & Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	25.00
Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

The above amounts were raised and appropriated in the department budgets under Article 4, in the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Voted: To recommend that the Board of Selectmen outline a method of pay raise procedures on all town employees to be included in the next annual town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

Article 9. Voted: To renew the lease for a certain strip of land situated between the North Jetty and the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor to the East Chop Beach Club for a term of five years at the annual fee of one (\$1.00) dollar per year; contingent upon the town securing a right of way for the use of the townspeople.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To purchase lots No. 661-662 Bellevue Heights from Miss Ivy C. LeGall, and that the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the payment of same.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the clearing of lots No. 661-662 Bellevue Heights, for the purpose of widening Towanicut Street.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To rescind Articles 10, 11 and 12 in the warrant for

the annual town meeting held on February 11, 1964.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To accept Park Street from Webster Avenue to Bridge Street, a distance of approximately seven hundred (700) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To accept James Street, from Huntingron Avenue to Greenleaf Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred (\$57,500.00) dollars as the town's contribution for the proposed Federal Beach Erosion project, provided the town receives contributions from the Federal and State governments; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To install a street light on Vineyard Avenue Extension on Pole No. 34.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To install a street light on Towanicut Street, near the residence of Mrs. Cooper A. Gilkes, Sr.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To install a street light on Munroe Avenue, near the residence of Albert R. Clements.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To install a street light on County Road, near the residence of John R. Christopher.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To install a street light on Shirley Avenue, near the residence of Henry R. Carreiro.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that said sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution and three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that said sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the State's share and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the County's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To accept Washington Avenue, Lagoon Heights, South Section, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, from Barnes Road to Alpine Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To install a street light at the corner of First and Richmond Avenues.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To instruct the assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash when determining the 1967 tax rate.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and to authorize the School Committee to hire a landscape architect to make recommendations and preliminary plans and estimates for the development of the school playground area.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:40 p.m. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting, May 18, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., the prescribed time, by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. Raymond F. Billings the Constable, reported to the Moderator that there were forty-six (46) voters present, a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters being required to transact business. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept the Provisions of 22D of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended: "Section D. — TOWING AWAY OF VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED OR STAND ON PUBLIC WAYS. In a city or town which accepts this section, as hereinafter provided, the city council or board of selectmen, or if, in any city or town, some other board or commission is empowered to establish traffic regulations, such other board or commission, may adopt, amend, alter or repeal rules and regulations, with such limitations, if any, as may be deemed proper, authorizing the chief officer of the police department or such sergeants or other officers of higher rank in the police department as he may from time to time designate, to remove, to some convenient place through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police department or by an independent contractor selected in accordance with the law, by-law or ordinance, on the basis of competitive bids, any vehicle parked or standing on any part of any way under the control of the municipality in such a manner as to impede in any way the removal or plowing of snow or ice or in violation of any rule or regulation which prohibits the parking or standing of such vehicles on such ways or portions thereof at such time and recites that whoever violated it shall be liable to charges for the removal and storage of the vehicle as well as subject to punishment by fine. Vehicles owned by

the commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof or by the United States or any instrumentality thereof or registered by a member of a foreign diplomatic corps or by a foreign consular officer who is not a citizen of the United States and bearing a distinctive number plate or otherwise conspicuously marked as so owned or registered, shall not, however, be subject to such removal. Regulations and such signs as may be necessary shall be subject to the provisions of section two of chapter eighty-five. Liability may be imposed for the reasonable cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle; provided, however, that the liability so imposed for removal shall not exceed eight dollars, and that the liability imposed for storage shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents for any twenty-four hour period and one dollar for any lesser period. Neither the removal nor storage of a vehicle under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be services rendered or work performed by the municipality or the police department of such municipality. The contractor shall be liable to the owner of such vehicle for any damage caused to it arising out of negligence in the course of such removal and storage. This section shall take effect in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the city council, and in the case of other cities by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a town by vote of a town meeting. Acceptance may be revoked in like manner at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of acceptance."

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: By Standing Vote: YES 14 NO 18

(This motion was lost to adopt by-law on unregistered cars on premises.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.00) dollars for the complete construction of a duplicate Band Stand in Ocean Park; also to include architect fees and electrical wiring.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To adopt the following increases in hourly rates of pay for the Park Department employees: Regular labor from \$1.85 per hour to \$2.00 per hour. Temporary labor from \$1.60 per hour to \$1.70 per hour. Foreman from \$1.85 per hour to \$2.15 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, as an additional sum for Park Department, Labor.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn special town meeting at 7:55 p.m.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

1967 Building Permits

	New Building	Additions or Alterations
1. Hamilton H. Houry, Jr., Farmview, Farm Neck		\$11,000.00
2. Alice Vanderhoop, County Road		1,000.00
3. Edward Krikorian, Jr., Chapman Ave.	\$15,000.00	
4. Marion H. Cardoza, Norris Avenue		200.00
5. John E. Sisson, No. 251 - 252 - 253, O. B. Beach	6,000.00	
6. Marjorie E. Murphy, Spruce Avenue		2,500.00
7. John Ferreira, Jr., Vineyard Avenue	6,500.00	
8. Roy B. Hope, Carole Avenue, No. 333 - 332 - 331 - O. B. Beach	10,000.00	
9. Robert P. Lucas, Linden Street	4,000.00	
10. DeSorcy Contracting Co., Inc., Barnes Road	108,000.00	
11. Arthur W. BenDavid, Circuit Avenue		500.00
12. Austin P. Wise, No. 1358, Vineyard Highlands	15,000.00	
13. Albert Sequeira, Norris Avenue	4,000.00	
14. Francis E. Correira, New York Avenue, No. 247 - 249, Lagoon Heights, S. S.	8,200.00	
15. George W. Kennedy, Barnes Road	16,000.00	
16. Stanley Litchenstein, County Road	15,000.00	
17. Stanley Litchenstein, County Road	15,000.00	
18. Darien Barmakian, No. 12 - 14 Nantucket Avenue	15,000.00	
19. Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, Hudson Avenue	7,000.00	
20. Daniel F. Sullivan, No. 282-283-285-284-286, L. H., S. S.	Room 3,500.00	
21. John A. DeBettencourt, Jr., County Rd. No. 64-66, Hethern Heights	Room 500.00	
22. Richard Twitchell, Chapman Avenue		200.00
23. Manuel A. Frank, III, County Road (Play Shed)	400.00	
24. Albert R. Clements, 2 Canonicus Ave.	1,500.00	
25. Norman Chase and Harold Scott, Hampson Ave., (No. 837-838) V. H.	8,000.00	
26. Joseph Pina, Wamsutta Avenue		100.00

27. Virginia P. Cardoza, Norris Avenue		
(Garage)	600.00	
28. Herman R. Tyree, Frosty Cottage		300.00
29. Cape and Vineyard Electric Co.	88,000.00	
30. Oliver C. Backus, North Bluff		85.00
31. M. Thurston Tilton, V. H., Edg. Road	7,000.00	
32. Laurence A. Gelzer, Chestnut & New York Ave.		1,200.00
33. Elizabeth Chapin Johnson		500.00
34. John Ferreira, Jr., Vineyard Avenue	1,500.00	
35. Edward A. Cuetara,		
No. 15 Waterview Farm	12,000.00	
36. Frank DiDomenico, Vineyard Ave. Ext.	3,000.00	
37. Roy Gundersen, 4 Waterview Farm Rd.	15,000.00	
38. John E. Sisson, No. 558-559, O. B. Beach	5,000.00	
39. Carl C. Conrad,		
No. 440-443-444-439, L. H., S. S.	2,400.00	
40. Robert H. Willis,		
No. 26-28, Munroe Avenue	16,000.00	
41. Minnie T. McNutt, Pall Mall Avenue		500.00
42. Mrs. Louise Jackson, No. 56 Nashawena Park		2,500.00
43. Dr. Taylor Culbert, et al,		
No. 8 Watervire Farm	17,000.00	
44. Clifton B. Horne, et al,		
No. 11 Waterview Farm	15,000.00	
45. Lorraine F. Blair, No. 48 Samoset Ave.		1,500.00
46. Mildred Wilson, Linton Ave. Off County Rd.		2,800.00
47. Sacred Heart Cemetery,		
Vineyard Avenue (Shed)	200.00	
48. Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue		500.00
49. Robert R. Duprey,		
No. 464 Bellevue Heights	3,000.00	
50. Stanley Lichtenstein, Off County Rd.	8,000.00	
51. Gladys & Clement Isaacs,		
No. 232-234 Circuit Avenue	14,000.00	
52. Philip W. Upham, Circuit Avenue		4,800.00
53. Manuel A. Frank, III, County Rd. (Patio)	200.00	
54. Anna and Elmer W. Brown,		
New York Avenue	12,500.00	

55. Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, Richmond Avenue	2,000.00	
56. Stanley Lichtenstein, County Road	10,000.00	
57. Nelson Oliver, County Road	10,000.00	
58. Arthur W. BenDavid, Ciriuit Avenue		400.00
59. Edward B. Blackman, New York Avenue, Lagoon	6,900.00	
60. Benjamin and George Cohen, Kennebec Ave.		3,200.00
61. Thomas Norbury, Towanicut Avenue		1,000.00
62. Edwin I. Landers, Lawrence Avenue		100.00
63. Elsie Hudson, Barnes Road	8,000.00	
64. Emily Carreiro, Wing Road		100.00
65. Henry J. Carreiro, Norris Avenue	7,000.00	
66. Napoleon Pichney, Norris Avenue	7,000.00	
67. Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue		2,000.00
68. Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, Wing Road		300.00
69. James W. Sanders, et al, Harrison Ave.	40,000.00	
70. Dr. Maurice Howard, Cedar Avenue, No. 558 Vineyard Highlands	1,600.00	
71. Kenneth DeBettencourt, Wing Road	3,000.00	
72. Nathaniel Dickerson, County Road		1,300.00
73. Elmer Santos, County Road		350.00
74. Fred C. Hall, et al, County Road	9,300.00	
75. John Avignone, No. 7 Waterview Farm	13,500.00	
76. Mrs. Donald A. Bristoll, No. 6 Waterview Farm	16,850.00	
77. Robert Marsh, Barnes Road		2,500.00
78. Merton B. Barstow, No. 36 Ocean Avenue		2,500.00
79. Antone K. DeBettencourt, Wing Road		400.00
80. Benjamin D. Madeiras, Barnes Road		2,150.00
TOTALS	\$610,150.00	\$50,485.00

JURY LIST

MALES

Abell, Ross A. Jr., 23 Nashawena Park	Organ Builder
Amaral, Stephen F., Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Ben David, Arthur, Vineyard Avenue	Merchant
Church, Bradford J., Temahegan Avenue	Retired
Comery, Norman, 28 Rock Avenue	Retired
Coutinho, Richard F., County Road	Plumber
Crankshaw, Chester B., Barnes Road	Retired
DeBettencourt, Antone K., Wing Road	Farmer
DeMont, Thomas J., County Road	Painting Contractor
Drouin, Alfred R., Wing Road	Merchant
Francis, Manuel R., Carole Avenue	Merchant
Friedman, Norman, 36 West Avenue	Merchant
Healy, John Thomas, Penacook Avenue	Retired
Hillyer, Lawrence B., East Side Road	Retired
Holland, Everett E., 28 Rural Circle	Retired
Kinnecom, Robert E., Wing Road	Rigger
Krikorian, Edward Jr., Newton Avenue	Merchant
Lewis, Bernard B., Worcester Avenue	Merchant
Marciel, Anthony Jr., Meadow Avenue	Manager
Metell, Herbert D., Katama Avenue	Insurance Agent
Monthero, Albert, Pacific Avenue	Retired
Munro, George L., Circuit Avenue	Merchant
Oesting, James R., 134 Circuit Avenue	Merchant
Pitter, David M., 16 Penacook Avenue	Merchant
Poberts, Donald A., Eastville Avenue	Professor
Scapocchi, Bruno, 2 Pawtucket Avenue	Retired
Silvia, John O., Penacook Avenue	Carpenter
Stott, Edwin, 22 Siloam Avenue	Retired
Votta, Louis G., 40 Samoset Avenue	Clerical Worker
Woods, Roland J., Edgartown Road	Retired

FEMALES

Arruda, Joan, Carole Avenue	Medical Secretary
Crankshaw, Selina H., Barnes Road	Retired
DeBettencourt, Helen K., Wing Road	Housewife
Holden, Violet H., Lagoon Road	Housewife
Holland, Mary D., 28 Rural Circle	Housewife
Ingraham, Anita S., Winemack Avenue	Housewife

Johnson, Leona F., Barnes Road	Bookkeeper
Norton, Mora E., Commonwealth Avenue	Retired
Rogers, Gertrude E., Hiawatha Avenue	Housewife
Simister, Grace M., 1 Lincoln Avenue	Retired
Stott, Margaret, 22 Siloam Avenue	Housewife
Thomas, Myrtle L., Simpson Avenue	Housewife
Todd, Mildred K., 9 Siloam Avenue	Housewife
Twicheil, Evelyn, 6 Chapman Avenue	Housewife
Wayne, Harriet L., Newton Avenue	Housewife

Report of the Fire Department

Board of Selectmen

Town of Oak Bluffs

Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

TYPE	NO.	ALARM	SILENT
Building	7	2	5
Brush	2	1	1
Car	2	2	
Dump	5	1	4
Misc.	2		2
False	5	5	
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Again it is our pleasure to report a decrease in the number of fire calls we had in the year 1967 over previous years. Actually there were only six minor house fires which the trucks had to answer but also had to answer five false alarms, most of which were early hours of the morning. We would like to impress upon our young citizens of the Town the seriousness of these False Alarms. Past records in various Departments have shown extensive damage to equipment and also the loss of lives by Firemen answering these False Alarms.

Our Firemen volunteer many hours drilling, firefighting and other fire department activities to insure our town a good Fire Department. Lets show our appreciation by not having them answer unnecessary calls.

The usual inspections have been made at Schools and Hospital. Also holders of Innholder Licenses and oilburner installations.

Our fire trucks have had no major repairs this year.

There wasn't any Educational Program this year but plans are in progress for a prolonged program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief NELSON W. AMARAL,
1st Asst. EUGENE A. COSTA
2nd Asst. M. A. SYLVIA

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police of the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report for the Police Department. Once again, I am happy to report the fact that Oak Bluffs did not experience any traffic fatalities during the past year. The Officers within the Department were, however, kept busy investigating many accidents, and we have recorded sixty-seven (67) that had to be filed with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, where there were injured persons or the total damage exceeded two hundred dollars. Many other accidents requiring investigation did not come under this heading. The Police Department also has in its files fifty-six (56) summons and arrests, and a total of sixty-four (64) persons who were transported to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital in the Police Cruiser-Ambulance.

The Police Department now has an established routine of checking the summer homes in Oak Bluffs. In addition to our periodic checks, a thorough monthly inspection is made of every closed home in town. We also have a complete list of all the property owners and their permanent addresses. Inspection slips are being left at all these homes with instructions to fill them out with the name and address of the caretaker and return to the Police Department to be recorded.

I feel that the quality of service that can be offered to the individuals and the Community is in direct ratio to the amount of public cooperation and support that a law enforcing agency can generate from the Community at large.

I am greatly indebted to the Officers of my Department for their cooperation, also to all other law enforcement agencies and to the Board of Selectmen for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my 1967 Shellfish Report:

Lagoon Pond (scallops) Commercial Fishing	1,380	bushels
Family Permits (Lagoon Pond)	37	"
Scallops (Oak Bluffs Harbor) Commercial	34	"
Quahaugs (Oak Bluffs Harbor) Commercial	418	"
Quahaugs, (Oak Bluffs Harbor) Family Permits	9	"
Quahaugs, (Sengekontacket Pond) Family Permits	109	"
Quahaugs, (Sengekontacket Pond) Commercial	29	"
Clams taken from Farm Pond (Family Permits)	16	"
Clams planted at Oak Bluffs Harbor	8	"
Total amount of scallops taken	1,451	"
Total amount of quahaugs taken	565	"
Total amount of clams taken	24	"

There were 47 bushels of Star Fish, Drills, etc., destroyed.
There were 587 bushels of Scallop seed planted in deep water
at Lagoon Pond in better growing areas.

Respectfully yours,

MANUEL A. ALLEY,
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Dukes County Rat Control Program

Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

When the Dukes County Rat Control Program started in about 1944 through the efforts of the late Mrs. Wilfrid White, we first used very powerful poisons. Here are a few examples of the conditions that existed then.

In the storage department of a grocery store one night's baiting killed over two dozen rats and we carted away a truck load of damaged and contaminated food. At one town dump after one baiting we collected several bushels of dead rats. At another town dump we put out 100 pounds of poisoned meat and the rats ate it all before morning and there were several bushels of dead rats lying about.

Since then the town have done a very gratifying job of laying out and caring for their dumps according to instructions given us by government authorities and now it is a rare thing to see a rat or a trace of a rat on any of the dumps.

We cooperate by frequent visits to the dumps using modern type poisons which, carefully used, rarely affect anything but rats or mice. The same expert procedure is used in stores, houses and barns or where-ever traces or rats are found.

Government authorities tell us that nowhere in the country are rats more successfully controlled than on Martha's Vineyard. This situation will continue if all citizens will call Louis Greene at 693-9457 IMMEDIATELY at the first sign of a rat.

Statistics for the year 1967 follow:

January - December 1967 Yearly Totals

Louis M. Greene, Foreman

Hours worked	2,943
Miles traveled	5,197
Sources inspected and treated	7,042
Dumps inspected and treated	(times) 151

Baits used:

Compound No. 42 (with meal)	(lbs.) 1,370
Strychnine Oats	(lbs.) 160
Water-Soluble Warfarin	(qts.) 26
Personal requests for baits	473
Telephone calls for service	255

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,
Chairman

Report of the Social Worker

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1967:

Category	Cases
Old Age Assistance	28
Disability Assistance	6
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	3
Medical Assistance	39

During the year 1967 Medical Assistance informational pamphlets describing in some detail the eligibility requirements and services of the program were distributed through the cooperation of community action agencies. The purpose of the pamphlet was to familiarize each resident with the provisions of the Medical Assistance program, and to contact those families or individuals who could be considered potentially eligible.

Revision of the Medical Care Plan during the year, resulted in an increase for all providers of medical services including hospitals. Effective January 1, 1967 the rate at the Vineyard Haven Nursing Home was increased from \$7.86 to \$8.19 per day.

The amount of \$60,061.32 was expended for Medical care during the year with the Federal and State participating.

Lack of extended care facilities and insufficient nursing home accommodations here on Martha's Vineyard, have resulted in the transfer of numerous recipients to off island facilities. We look forward to a solution of these problems in the near future.

Effective January 1, 1968, 10% monthly of all Medical Assistance cases are subject to validation process with cooperation of the recipient. Objectives of this process are to: (1) assure that medical vendor payments are being made in behalf of eligible persons only, (2) determine whether additional medical and social services can benefit individual recipients,

(3) test the effectiveness and clarity of policy, (4) strengthen the Medical Assistance Program, and (5) assist in the further development of a comprehensive medical care program in the Commonwealth.

Reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare and the direct administration of the Public Welfare system program by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, becomes effective July 1, 1968 as provided by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1967.

Effective September 1, 1967, direct payments on AFDC, OAA, DA and personal needs under MA were increased in accordance with an increase in the cost of living as reported by the Division on the Necessaries of Life.

Respectfully submitted.

MARJORIE E. MURPHY,
Director

Report of the Librarian

Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1967.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	7,506
Adult Non Fiction	2,527
Juvenile Fiction	4,666
Juvenile Non Fiction	1,173
Magazines	529

Total Circulation	16,401
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Summer Cards

(Juvenile and Adult)	290
Number of Books Purchased	752
Magazines Subscribed To	30
Books As Gifts	91

Number of Books in Library

Adult Books	8,388
Juvenile Books	3,383

Total	11,801
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This year the Library was painted both inside and out, and now looks clean and attractive.

I wish to thank the Trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,
Librarian

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

During the year 1967, approximately 3,900 feet of 12 inch Transite Main, was installed on County Road, by the Town of Oak Bluffs Water Department and Island Properties, Inc., on an agreed cost sharing basis.

Existing small water mains on Pequot Ave., and Katama Ave., were replaced with 6 inch Transite Pipe.

Two new Hydrants were installed on County Road.

The installation of the new Electric Motor and Pump was completed in the spring. Additional controls and valves are now in place and are in proper working order.

Thirty new services were added during the year, most of which were active immediately following their connection.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
WILLIAM D. NORTON
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS — WATER DEPARTMENT Financial Statement

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Available Funds
1944-1963 incl.	\$941,028.86	\$892,108.97		\$48,919.89
1964	55,224.23	85,486.22		18,657.90
1964 Water Liens	179.20			18,837.10
1965	56,714.47	52,402.09	\$4,312.38	23,149.48
1965 Water Liens	24.50		24.50	23,173.98
1966	60,250.81	58,480.89	1,769.92	24,943.90
1966 Water Liens	206.92		206.92	25,150.82
1966 House Sale	20,000.00		20,000.00	45,150.82
1966	.59		.59	45,151.41
1967	67,927.18	60,499.12	7,428.06	52,579.47
1967 Water Liens	57.21		57.21	52,636.68

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1944 - December 31, 1967

Operation	Equip-			Payment	Interest	Paid					
Year Maintenance	Hydrants	Mains	Services	Stock	on Notes	to Town	Total				
1944 -											
1963	310,592.44	7,337.44	111,900.96	37,969.41	22,195.12	80,211.13	4,274.44	239,200.00	38,159.25	40,268.78	892,108.97
incl.											
1964	20,913.02	1,674.51	9,389.31	1,790.49	1,327.24	355.43	1,438.82				34,011.18
1964*								21,200.00	3,626.25		24,826.25
1964*						26,648.79					26,648.79
1965	22,374.97	597.73	2,241.70	2,958.13	1,456.92	965.42	8,880.22				39,475.09
1965*								9,700.00	3,227.00		12,927.00
1966	25,719.23	1,277.76	13,836.80	2,008.32	5,962.46	762.40	3,700.08				45,866.89
1966*								9,700.00	2,914.00		12,614.00
1967	24,983.73	740.00	12,846.66	2,472.76	7,427.55	91.32	363.90				48,198.12
1967*								9,700.00	2,601.00		12,301.00
Total	404,583.39	11,627.44	150,215.43	47,199.11	38,369.29	109,034.49	7,651.86	289,500.00	50,527.50	40,268.78	1,148,977.29

* Direct from Water Department Available Funds

Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1968

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1967	1968
Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,240.00	6,620.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Clerical Assistant	3,500.00	3,700.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00	3,300.00
Expenses	900.00	1,000.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,600.00	3,850.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,700.00	2,700.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	600.00	1,200.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include Custodians' Services	4,500.00	5,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	<hr/> \$36,040.00 <hr/>	<hr/> \$38,870.00 <hr/>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$6,120.00	\$6,700.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	10,090.00	15,850.00
Patrolmen Salaries	13,000.00	10,400.00
Clerk's Salary	660.00	700.00

Special Police Salaries	500.00	500.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	50.00	50.00

Police Expenses:

Officers' Training School	100.00	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser-Ambulance	2,500.00	3,000.00
Telephone	700.00	800.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00
Commitments, including travel of officers	200.00	200.00
Equipment	700.00	700.00
Police Uniforms	700.00	700.00
Purchase of new Police Cruiser-Ambulance		2,500.00

Total Police Department	\$35,920.00	\$42,800.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Engineers' Salaries	500.00	500.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	750.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen Salaries	4,200.00	4,200.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	480.00
Captains' Salaries	400.00	400.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	375.00	375.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	362.50	362.50
Contingent Expenses	5,925.00	5,925.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Lines	500.00	500.00
1966 Unpaid Bills for Two Complete Radio Sets	525.00	
To Shingling No. 4 Fire Station	1,200.00	
Installing Two Complete Fire Hydrants (Shirley and Carole Avenues)	740.00	750.00

Total Fire Department	\$18,007.50	\$16,292.50
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Inspector of Wiring, Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00

Total Wire Inspector's Department	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
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Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00

Total Gas Inspector's Department	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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Dutch, Elm Disease	450.00	450.00
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Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy	2,500.00	2,500.00
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Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00
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Purchase of rebuilt engine and repairs to trucks	375.00	
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Repairs to trucks and equipment		175.00
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Total Forestry Department	\$5,975.00	\$5,775.00
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The Committee also recommend the increase in the hourly rate of pay, \$1.70 per hour minimum and \$2.00 per hour maximum.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
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Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Collection of Offal	13,000.00	13,000.00
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Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	9,000.00	9,000.00
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Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	2,900.00
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Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00

Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	500.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	600.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$28,670.00</u>	<u>\$28,720.00</u>

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$2,220.00	\$2,520.00
Expenses	550.00	650.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	600.00	600.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (Starfish conchs, and drills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs	1,200.00	1,200.00
Purchase and transplanting of quahaugs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$5,620.00</u>	<u>\$6,020.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$6,400.00	\$6,700.00
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	18,000.00
Snow Removal	4,761.11	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	500.00	500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	800.00
Painting Street Lines	600.00	800.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	750.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	6,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	750.00	750.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,600.00	1,000.00
Fill East Chop Bank	1,500.00	2,000.00
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, including Labor	2,500.00	2,500.00

Chapter 90, New Construction (New York Avenue)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase of New 2½ Ton Dump Truck	5,000.00	
Acceptance of Washington Ave., survey	400.00	
Park Street, Survey and clearing	650.00	
Purchase of lots No. 661-662 Bellevue Heights, Towanicut Street and clearing same	750.00	
Replacing curb along Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		2,000.00
Replacing moorings at Beach		1,000.00
Street Lighting	13,500.00	13,500.00
Electricity at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Highway Department	<u>\$72,961.11</u>	<u>\$66,800.00</u>

The Committee also recommends the following: \$1,400.00 Bay View Avenue, survey, clearing and opening the street from County Road to Lagoon Pond.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master, Salary	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	50.00	50.00
Harbor Police	50.00	50.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	500.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

The Committee also recommends the following: \$3,000.00 Attendant's Wages at the Bulkhead during the peak season. \$7,000.00 Installation of electricity at the Bulkhead. \$50,000.00 Town's Share of the cost of the construction to the extension

of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead
from the present bulkhead to the
Jetty, a distance of approximately
five hundred (500) feet.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salary, Director of Public Assistance	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
(Town's share 25%, annual salary \$7,680.00)		
Salaries, Three Members of Old Age Assistance	150.00	150.00
(Town's share 25%)		
Administrative Expenses (Town's share)	1,150.00	1,150.00
General Relief	3,000.00	3,000.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Medical Assistance	30,000.00	36,000.00
Total Public Welfare Department	\$77,220.00	\$83,220.00

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Veteran's Benefits	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Expenses	50.00	100.00
Total Veteran's Benefits	\$3,250.00	\$2,800.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration	\$5,865.00	\$7,739.00
Instruction, Teachers and Principals' Salaries	93,666.00	117,175.00
Supplies and Materials	2,000.00	3,400.00
Textbooks	2,000.00	3,571.00
Home Instruction	700.00	700.00
Tuition-Vocational	600.00	600.00
Library	550.00	1,200.00

Audio-Visual	1,900.00	1,257.00
Educational Television	200.00	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,395.00	1,843.00
Testing	200.00	200.00
Athletics	740.00	742.00
Health Services	1,330.00	1,370.00
Truant Officer	25.00	25.00
Transportation	1,356.00	1,811.00
Field Trips		250.00
Orchestra Transportation	100.00	100.00
Operation and Maintenance:		
Custodian's Services	6,568.00	7,415.00
Heating	4,900.00	4,900.00
Utilities	1,950.00	2,150.00
Maintenance: Repairs, etc.	2,530.00	5,180.00
Insurance	500.00	600.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00
Total School Department	<u>\$129,575.00</u>	<u>\$162,928.00</u>

Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School District	\$79,915.46	102,252.66

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$3,840.00	\$4,280.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	500.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Painting interior and exterior of		
Library Building	1,300.00	
State Grant	500.00	500.00
Total Library Department	<u>\$7,540.00</u>	<u>\$6,680.00</u>

Librarian's Salary	\$2,640.00	\$2,880.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,100.00	1,300.00
Janitor and Cleaning	100.00	100.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	500.00
State Grant, to be refunded by State	500.00	500.00

Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Painting interior and exterior of Library Building	1,300.00	
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	\$7,540.00	\$6,680.00
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00
Plants and Bedding Material	1,000.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	250.00	500.00
Water	350.00	350.00
North Bluffs	200.00	200.00
Petaluma Park	300.00	300.00
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Expenses	2,600.00	2,600.00
Lights at Petaluma Park	400.00	400.00
Construction, New Band Stand, Ocean Park	12,189.50	
To apply Plexichrome to Tennis Courts (To cover two courts.)		1,250.00
Purchase of New Park Benches		1,000.00
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Total Recreation Department	\$26,689.50	\$17,500.00
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UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$750.00) for M. V. Fish Derby contingent upon like sums contributed by other towns.)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salaries	600.00	1,200.00
Town Reports	1,300.00	1,400.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,792.00	3,845.00
Pension Fund	10,781.10	13,450.20

Insurance on Town Employees	4,300.00	4,600.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Christmas Lighting	350.00	350.00
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Total Unclassified Department	\$30,748.10	\$34,470.20
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Expenses	4,000.00	5,000.00
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Total Cemetery Department	\$4,075.00	\$5,075.00
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INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT.

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 621.00	\$ 517.50
Water Main, Barnes Road	385.00	350.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	245.00	220.50
Additional Water Supply, etc.	1,350.00	1,200.00
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Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$2,601.00	\$2,288.00
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New Town Hall Construction	4,340.00	3,720.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	4,158.00	3,762.00
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Total Interest on Debt to be Raised by Taxation	\$8,498.00	\$7,482.00
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Total Interest on Debt	\$11,099.00	\$9,770.00
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MATURING DEBT.

Water Main, Regional High School	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from		
Water Available Surplus	\$9,700.00	\$9,700.00
New Town Hall Construction	20,000.00	15,000.00
Construction		
Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total Debt to be Raised by Taxation	\$32,000.00	\$27,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$41,700.00	\$36,700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,200.00	6,200.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,200.00	5,200.00
Office Manager's Salary	4,400.00	4,400.00
Fuel and Light	400.00	400.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	350.00	350.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	2,000.00	2,000.00

General:

Labor	500.00	500.00
Truck Expense	800.00	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00	3,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	300.00	300.00

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	3,500.00	3,500.00
Pumps	3,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Main Extensions	20,000.00	15,000.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,500.00
New Truck		4,000.00
Town Counsel: Fees and Expenses		2,000.00

Total Maintenance and		
Operation Costs Water Department	\$58,450.00	\$59,250.00

Maturing Debt:

Water Main, Regional High School	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00

Interest:

Water Main, Regional High School	621.00	517.50
Water Mains, Barnes Road	385.00	350.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	245.00	220.50
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	1,350.00	1,200.00

Total Water Department	\$70,751.00	\$71,238.00
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That the sum of \$71,238.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1968, which includes payment of Debt and Interest, and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus.

Total Recommendations to be Raised by Taxation	\$618,090.17	717,660.36
Total Recommendations for Water Department to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	- :-70,751.00	- :-71,238.00
Total Appropriations Recommended	\$688,841.17	\$788,898.36

The Committee have also recommended the following articles contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting:

Articles 10 and 20

Article 21.

Articles 24 and 25

The Committee have not recommended Article 16

SIDNEY J. GORDON,

Chairman

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1968 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 13, 1968, at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare,
for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Two (2) Constables, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 1968, at seven o'clock in the evening at the school gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1969 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member, Salary	500.00
Third Member, Salary	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,300.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,850.00
Town Collector and Collector of	
Accounts Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	25.00
Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00

Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery Chairman Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law :

"No person shall have more than one unregistered car or truck ungaraged on premises owned by him or under his control unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen. Under no circumstances shall an unregistered and unsightly car or truck be stored in a front yard, nor shall said Board authorize such storage. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00, and each day or during any portion thereof which violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall not apply to premises licensed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws."

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,120.18 which has been portioned to the Town under Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967; and that said sum be transferred from available funds to be used for highway projects which have been approved by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land, containing two acres more or less, which is adjacent to the Oak Grove Cemetery, from Benjamin Crocker Clough, et al in deed dated September 25, 1967 to the Town of Oak Bluffs, without consideration, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Winemack Avenue, near the residence of Mrs. Henry B. Fuller, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Barnes Road, near the residence of Mrs. Virginia Lee Beardsell, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay View Avenue, from County Road to Lagoon Pond, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Penacook Park, near the residence of Maurice J. Healey, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars for the purpose of the construction of a playground at the Oak Bluffs School, including grading and seeding, bituminous, curbs and basins, planting as shown on plans by Winthrop B. Norton Associates, Architects-Engineers, dated June 20, 1967, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Carole Avenue, near the residence of Roy Hope, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on New York Avenue, Lagoon Heights, near the residence of Francis E. Correia, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the corner of County Road and Eastville Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars as the town's share toward the construction of the extension to the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, for the opening and clearing of Bay View Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free

cash when determining the 1968 tax rate.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Beach Road, near the entrance to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the State's share and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the County's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Hereof fail not and take notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January, 1968.

EVERETT A. ROGERS

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,
Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
OAK BLUFFS

Including Reports of
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The committee believes the Oak Bluffs school system is a most commendable one. A staff of devoted teachers are working hard and efficiently. Their morale and that of the children is worthy of praise and provides an excellent setting for the educational process.

Our faculty meets regularly in designated groups to study new ideas in American education and to evaluate them critically. One aim is, of course, to distinguish between what is worthwhile and what is not. Our task, as well as that of the teachers, is to revitalize and to incorporate in our school curriculum any new aspects that have proven to be beneficial to children and to be feasible in accomplishment.

The Martha's Vineyard Garden Club has kindly offered to beautify further the school grounds with both time and money. Miss Virginia Berresford has graciously again lent the school, paintings which throughout the year both enhance the appearance of the school's interior and help the students to develop an appreciation for fine art. These offers are greatly appreciated. We commend highly the efforts of the custodian, Ralph Landers, whose diligence and faithfulness is most praiseworthy.

An immediate concern of major importance to the school committee is the development of a suitable playground area for the primary grades. At the annual town meeting in February, 1967, \$500.00 was appropriated to engage an architect to formulate the necessary plans and design. This has been done and an article appears in this year's annual warrant which would, if accepted, provide safe and satisfactory playground facilities.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the staff of the school for their patience, cooperation, understanding, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JULES BEN DAVID
Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Jules BenDavid, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. BenDavid:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December, 1967.

The improvement of the quality of education in our schools continues to be our goal. Since the school is an integral part of our society, the changes which our society is undergoing are reflected in the school. Educators must cope with special problems for which solutions are being specifically sought through education.

As adjustments have been made to the demands on teachers, the make up of the teaching profession has changed. There is more specialization. Principals and teachers have a real need for more specialized personnel to guide and assist them in our educational assessments. The role of teachers of necessity must change. As specialization has come into the classroom, teachers must work as a team with consultants, supervisors, guidance counselors and special teachers. Our assessments can be better evaluated and our problems can be better solved by pooling our energies, experience and intelligence. With a unified effort we will meet the challenges and provide the kind of educational program to which the youth of the Island is entitled.

Last year I reported that our administrators would give high priority to a school organization that would promote the goal of continuous progress for each individual child. During the year, several committees of teachers have been reviewing, evaluating and recommending curriculum criteria that will help each individual pupil as he passes through his educational experiences. Our school's success with a pupil will not be judged by where the student stands in his class, but rather by how far he has advanced since he entered school.

The outlook for education is one of well tempered optimism. Great opportunities lie ahead. We approach the future with a

feeling of confidence in the ability of our schools to serve our Island in ever more challenging ways.

The reports of the Assistant Superintendent and the Principals which follow are indicative of some of the accomplishments and proposed goals of our schools.

I sincerely appreciate the excellent cooperation given to me by my administrative staff, the Assistant Superintendent, the Principals, teachers and particularly the School Committee in carrying out our educational program. Without the support, cooperation and dedication of the many individuals who comprise the school system, the fine reputation we enjoy as an educational agency would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Jules BenDavid, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. BenDavid:

It is difficult in a few sentences to express to you and the citizens here on Martha's Vineyard the excitement and enthusiasm now being seen within the educational community.

Perhaps as never before there is developing among teachers and administrators a feeling of oneness in commitment regarding the present and future of our Island schools.

This we feel is no coincidence but rather the participation and planning of many people.

All administrative personnel meet together weekly to discuss and debate all aspects of our school program. These sessions have as their central theme the establishment of a philosophy of education best suited for the needs of Island boys and girls. Resource people from our classrooms have and will continue to be the invited guests of the administrators at these meetings, allowing those people in the field to help by giving their ideas and opinions.

While this has been going on teachers representing the various Island schools have been meeting regularly in small groups to concentrate on particular aspects of the curriculum. These meetings have developed to a point of true openness where personal expression and exploration of feelings have resulted in a foundation for re-evaluation and renewal regarding present and future programs.

A concentrated effort also has been made to involve in our schools many Island residents to serve as resource people in the area of their specialty. We feel very strongly that here is a resource of unlimited potential gained from both our retired friends and those who have sought out the Island as a place to work. Artists, writers, musicians, historians, scientists, teachers of all kinds, as well as business men and women who have talents we need are and will be asked to share their experiences and knowledge with us.

An underlying objective which we endeavor not to forget is that with an effort being made, both organizationally and philosophically, to coordinate all school activities, the individual personality and creativity of a particular school must not be forgotten. With this in mind schools are encouraged to carry on projects and experimentation which when proved successful can be incorporated in other schools.

All of our schools have accepted this challenge.

1. A tutorial program for children with perceptual motor disability and the multi-leveled approach to reading in Edgartown.

2. The Educational Development Center now in the planning stage at Oak Bluffs.

3. A case study method of instruction and the independent study program now operating in Tisbury.

4. The team teaching experiment successfully planned and being incorporated at the Regional High School.

5. The Reading Curriculum Committees study of kindergarten and readiness to read.

6. The program called Operation Fishnet with its \$60,000 worth of mobile laboratory and trained personnel which is being paid for completely with Federal Funds (this program has been chosen as one of fourteen to be reported on and written up by the State Department to be distributed nationally).

The above give evidence of the enthusiastic efforts on the part of individual schools to create and innovate.

With this built-in machinery for self-renewal, our schools will be receptive to innovation and change and will be changing as a result of the critical thinking of staff and students and not the result of the latest bandwagon that might go by.

Without the cooperation and support of teachers and Principals what has taken place would have failed and without the leadership of Superintendent Charles E. Downs and you the school committee, the horizon would not be a sunrise but a sunset.

For this my sincerest thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. RYDER,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

Space prohibits my indulging in the luxury of including in my annual town report all the significant accomplishments of the past year. I shall, therefore, confine my report to the one educational innovation of the utmost significance to our island community.

Accordingly, I am happy to report that the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee has enthusiastically endorsed the recommendation of the principal to introduce team teaching to the Regional High School as of September, 1968.

What Is Team Teaching?

Any rigid definition of team teaching deserves to be viewed with concern. Since team teaching is an evolving program in which patterns and procedures change from time to time it defies a rigid definition. For this reason we prefer the more free-wheeling concept of Dean and Witherspoon of the United States Office of Education staff, which is as follows:

"The heart of the concept of team teaching lies not in details of structure and organization but more in the essential spirit of cooperative planning, constant collaboration, close unity, unrestrained communication, and sincere sharing. It is reflected not in a group of individuals articulating together, but rather in a group which is a single, unified team. Inherent in the plan is an increased degree of flexibility for teacher responsibility, grouping policies and practices, and size of groups, and an invigorating spirit of freedom and opportunity to revamp programs to meet the educational needs of children. In a sense, it might be said that the proponents of the movement question administrative and organizational restrictions of the past, and hold that school administration exists primarily as a service medium, not as a control function."

The above definition cannot begin to tell the whole tale of the many **variations of** team teaching. It does, however, suggest that team teaching is an arrangement whereby two or more teachers cooperatively plan, instruct and evaluate one or more class groups in an appropriate instructional space and given length of time, so as to take full advantage of the special competencies of the team members. It further suggests student grouping for special purposes (large group instruction, small group instruction, and independent study), flexible scheduling, and the use of space and media appropriate to the purpose and content of instruction.

Important Considerations and Decisions

The incorporation of our accepted team teaching program has involved a multitude of considerations. The most important of these revolve around the selection of subjects to be included, the selection of professional personnel to staff the program, and the selection of student participants. These considerations are also concerned with the determination of the number of teams to be included and whether we should incorporate our entire school or choose an empirical approach with a more modest beginning. Lastly, these are concerned with what available areas can be utilized with the knowledge that team teaching requires space for large group instruction, small group instruction, independent study, and seminars.

After having decided to proceed with the concepts of team teaching we found that the most important question, of course, was what kind of team teaching would best serve our school community. The **hierarchic** team offering three teachers in the same subject was one consideration. This type of teaching team can be likened to a pyramid with the team leader at the apex and the master teachers just below and regular teachers at the base assisted by interns and aids. Another consideration was the **synergetic** team formed by two more teachers willing to cooperate as professional equals within the existing framework of schedules and space. Here the master teacher concept is repudiated and instructional leadership rotates according to need. A third consideration was the **integrated or intradisciplinary subject matter** team which is a vertical team venture wherein each of three teachers teach a different discipline, all of which are common to a large group of students.

In terms of our school plant and its available space, our staff, and student needs, we chose the integrated, or interdisciplinary team approach involving one teacher each in English, Algebra, and World Geography. This approach is, in essence, a core program involving subjects common to approximately seventy-five of our incoming freshman class.

Another decisive step was to begin modestly with a pilot program comprising three teacher volunteers dedicated to the philosophy of team teaching and eager to test the merits of this new project. This spring the principals will conduct an in-service program designed to adequately inform the teacher participants as to the precise goals and techniques involved in this very promising educational venture.

Student Selection and Placement

Since our concept of team teaching includes large group instruction it is imperative that participating student-groups be selected of as nearly homogeneous academic ability and attitude as possible. The experiences of preceding years have brought us to one inescapable, immutable conclusion: any attempt to instruct large groups of students varying widely in academic aptitude can do irreparable harm to the students involved. Because some students naturally learn more rapidly than others, and because each student's ingestive system is geared differently, it follows that learning rate and required repetition varies with the individual. To expect all students to profit equally from teaching methods designed for the above average student is an open invitation to academic disaster for too many students. Be it sufficient to say that our groups will be selected on the basis of two of the most reliable criteria available: actual academic achievement and teacher recommendations. We are not disregarding the academic significance of the I.Q., but merely relegating it to its proper place on the scales of reliability and validity.

The one all important concept to be borne in mind in our conception of team teaching is that such a program places its emphasis on people first and foremost, rather than on the manipulation of equipment, space, and methods.

Why Team Teaching?

The reasons for instituting this innovation, rather than continuing with the self-contained classroom practices of the past is simply to meet the undeniable need of providing more attention to the existing spread of individual differences among students. There is ample evidence that the rigidity of the self-contained classroom setting with its equally rigid curriculum content tends to force students into a common mold. The frustrations of students on the one extreme, the boredom on the other, and the conformity at the middle are the recognized results of past sins.

Our decision to break with tradition is based wholly on the inadequacies of our present **cellular** system with its sacred adherence to established traditional programs and patterns. In its place team teaching introduces new instructional methods which personalize and individualize the learning process. Although our program will be a structured one, flexibility in curriculum content, instructional methods, and degree of student participation at three different levels will be the organizational keynote. Extensive attention will be given to individual challenge through independent study as the basis for an ongoing program that will, hopefully, capture and retain student interest in academic achievement.

Another of our primary goals in having three teachers work intimately with a group of approximately seventy-five students for a full academic year is to enable our intradisciplinary teaching team to get to know each of the students as completely as possible. Accordingly, daily team meetings have been scheduled to discuss individual students from the points of view of at least four people—the three team teachers and the guidance counselor. The resulting exchange of information should be a most rewarding educational experience. The abundance of factual material elicited through such an exchange should lead to an in-depth understanding of each student. Obviously, such an exchange of information cannot help but lead to a greater understanding of the student.

Flexible Scheduling

Coupled to all of the above benefits is our decision to retain the eight-period day primarily because it continues to

provide a great deal of flexibility in scheduling both our team sections and our self-contained classroom sections.

Our scheduling technique herewithin referred to as the **basic four-period flexible block** will be employed since it offers several basic advantages. This scheduling technique provides four continuous instructional class periods the first of which is called the flexible instructional period. It also is ideal for large group instruction, providing for homogeneous grouping, providing for the availability of three teachers at the same time and place, and a large instructional area ready for use at all times within the four-period block. Secondly, when desired, any one of the four instructional periods can be used effectively as a study hall. Unlike the traditional study hall to which teachers are assigned as proctors on the basis of their availability, the team study hall is supervised by the same three teachers to which students are assigned for three of their five major subjects. These teachers are present to work with the student and to assist him as only his subject matter teacher can.

The basic four-period block also provides a significant means of working with small groups since each teacher is free to select any student he wishes to work with during the flexible instructional period. Furthermore, each of the team teachers is free, during the flexible instructional period, to reduce the size of his group to one, thus providing the ultimate in individual instruction within a high school situation.

Lastly, and perhaps most important of all, the flexible instructional period can be used as a means of independent study, allowing students able to profit from such a program to be assigned topics for individual research.

Summary

Several distinct benefits of team teaching have been introduced, but the instructional options available to the teaching team are multiple, especially since they can be exercised entirely independent of our school's master schedule.

Team teaching is becoming an integral part of our secondary school program not because it represents change for sake of change, but rather because it represents a significant and exciting step forward that removes the traditional

barriers that previously inhibited constructive curricular growth while at the same time offering student and teacher participants one of the best learning-teaching opportunities yet devised for the public secondary school.

As the team teaching practices at the Regional High School gain momentum, so too more creative and advanced scheduling procedures will become necessary. All that is needed is to begin. We have begun.

In closing I wish to extend a sincere and grateful word of appreciation to the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee for their enthusiastic acceptance of our academic recommendations and for their constant vigilance in seeking to provide an enlightened educational secondary school program for the community they serve. A sincere statement of appreciation to Mr. Downs, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Ryder, assistant superintendent, and the high school staff for their encouragement, cooperation, and assistance throughout the school year is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS,
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Grades	Aggregate Attend.	Aver. Daily Attend.	Total Mem.	Aver. Mem.	Per. of Attend.
9 — 12	58,562	325.34	355	352.76	93.11

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**ENROLLMENT RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

October 1, 1967

Grade	Enrollment
9	119
10	92
11	93
12	89
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TOTAL	393

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

The most important task facing us in our schools is to put into practice those **new** educational concepts that have proved to be **workable** and **essential** in helping our youth to achieve the most in academic knowledge, emotional maturity, and ethical values.

We hope to expand our program, so that we may give to those children that need it more remedial and developmental work conducive to their innate abilities. We plan to include in this expansion enriched subject matter and a more extended basic curriculum for those children who are especially gifted.

Ideally we want each child to be placed on a level whereby he may progress with a feeling of achievement and success. We must seek constantly to encourage and inspire in each child his potential to make discoveries and thereby broaden his horizons of learning. To do this adequately requires a restructuring of our school patterns and additions to our teaching staff.

Oak Bluffs is fortunate in its teaching personnel. Our experienced teachers are receptive to new concepts and enthusiastic in their experimentation with them. Their final decision regarding new programs is determined primarily by the actual value of these concepts to the educational progress of the children.

I extend my thanks to the superintendent of schools, the assistant superintendent of schools, and the school committee for their guidance and help in establishing an effective school curriculum. I am very grateful to the teachers for their earnest dedication and loyalty. I am pleased with the custodians for

their untiring labors in making the school plant a pleasant one. May I also express my gratitude to the parents for their thoughtfulness and cooperation and to the children themselves for their interest and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DORR,
Principal

Special Teachers

Harry Dorr, **Principal**
English and Literature

Margaret A. Gordon, **Assistant Principal**
Developmental Reading

Art

Eugene Baer

Vocal Music

Isabel L. Geyer

Instrumental Music

Gerald Cripps

Home Economics

Janet W. Carpenter

Industrial Arts

Richard D. Rice

Physical Education

L. Frank Follett

Jane Gale

School Physician

David Rappaport, M. D.

School Nurse

Patricia Brown

STATISTICS **FOR THE YEAR 1966 — 1967**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Atten- dance	Percent Average of Member- ship	Percent of Atten- dance
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	15	25.92	28.32	91.55
Kathleen Dolby	1	19	9	23.28	24.95	93.32
Nancy Leighton	2	14	11	22.20	23.76	93.43
Mary Thomas	3	10	15	21.98	23.14	94.98
Lois Sullivan	4	16	11	23.32	24.97	93.41
Priscilla Sylvia	5	17	11	23.70	25.69	92.26
Marjorie Leonard	6	15	11	22.93	24.43	93.86
Seth Thomas	7	11	10	18.95	20.75	91.34
Kerry Alley	8	16	14	26.82	28.18	95.18

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1967

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	18	30
Kathleen Dolby	1	16	12	28
Nancy Leighton	2	16	7	23
Mary Thomas	3	11	10	21
Helen Manning	4	12	16	28
Priscilla Sylvia	5	12	11	23
Marjorie Leonard	6	14	12	26
Daniel Burgo	7	16	10	26
Kerry Alley	8	10	10	20

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOLS

School Calendar

— 1967 — 1968 —

Opening Date — September 6, 1967	
Closing Date — December 21, 1967	74 Days
Opening Date — January 2, 1968	
Closing Date — February 20, 1968	36 Days
Opening Date — February 26, 1968	
Closing Date — April 11, 1968	34 Days
Opening Date — April 22, 1968	
Closing Date — June 14, 1968	39 Days
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	183 Days

School Opens — September 4, 1968

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day — Thursday, October 12, 1967

Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday
November 23 and 24, 1967

Good Friday — April 12, 1968

Memorial Day — Thursday, May 30, 1968

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS**

December 31, 1967

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit a report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1967, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1967, the Annual Budget for 1968 and the Apportionment of the 1968 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Honey

Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1966	\$64,833.68
Assessments — 1967	
Chilmark	19,569.72
Edgartown	101,635.07
Gay Head	6,642.68
Oak Bluffs	79,915.46
Tisbury	140,116.42
West Tisbury	28,410.55
Comm. of Mass. —	
Construction	17,980.10
Transportation	39,014.29
Misc. Reimbursements	1,053.76

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee

Secretary-Treasurer	\$2,249.98
Supplies & Materials	842.31

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent's Salary	3,422.99
Asst. Supt. Salary	2,716.56
Clerical	2,949.96
Supplies and Materials	781.46
Other Expense	230.42

Instruction

Principal's Office

Principal's Salary	11,875.08
Asst. Principal's Salary	3,450.00
Clerical	2,949.96
Additional Clerical	1,177.77
Supplies	1,292.36
Graduation	467.05

Teaching

Teachers' Salaries	179,798.19
Contracted Services	2,500.00
Supplies & Materials	2,787.90
Business Education	1,544.01
English	2,011.16
Foreign Language	1,249.86
Home Economics	612.13
Industrial Arts	1,588.33
Music	1,440.17
Science	1,516.31
Social Science	401.29
Furniture	2,708.60
Testing	748.42
Textbooks	4,737.51

Library

Salary	6,000.00
Supplies	698.20
Audio Visual	623.67

Guidance		
Salary	8,930.00	
Clerical	1,114.73	
Supplies & Materials	372.81	
Other School Services		
Health Service		
Nurse	1,640.00	
Physician	300.00	
Supplies & Materials	213.13	
Transportation	38,868.28	
School Lunch Fund	2,500.00	
School Athletic Fund	7,205.93	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial Services		
Salaries	14,800.16	
Supplies	1,198.40	
Fuel	8,203.51	
Gas	460.03	
Light & Power	4,674.96	
Telephone	1,672.11	
Water	2,910.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	2,604.14	
Building — Materials	5,233.72	
Equipment — Materials	2,077.61	
Fixed Charges		
Employees' Retirement	2,548.85	
Insurance Program		
General Insurance	15,326.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & L. I.	4,627.38	
Student Insurance	990.00	
Athletic Insurance	704.00	
Interest	19,851.81	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	49,772.52	
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	\$499,171.73	\$499,171.73
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MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts and Expenditures — 1967 —

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$2,562.62	
Receipts — 1967		
District Appropriation	7,205.93	
Game Receipts	1,711.85	
Expenditures — 1967		\$11,480.40
	<hr/> \$11,480.40	<hr/> \$11,480.40

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$607.14	
Receipts — 1967		
Lunch Receipts	14,401.36	
Reimbursements — State & Federal	2,305.38	
District Appropriation	2,500.00	
Expenditures — 1967		\$19,809.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		4.88
	<hr/> \$19,813.88	<hr/> \$19,813.88

ADULT EDUCATION

Balance December 31, 1966	\$2,715.57	
Receipts — 1967	1,860.00	
Expenditures — 1967		\$1,350.45
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		3,225.12
	<hr/> \$4,575.57	<hr/> \$4,575.57

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$462.98	
Receipts — 1967	30.08	
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		\$493.06
	<hr/> \$493.06	<hr/> \$493.06

ALICE BLACKWOOD MEMORIAL FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$796.94	
Receipts — 1967	340.10	
Expenditures — 1967		\$30.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		1,107.04
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	\$1,137.04	\$1,137.04

JOHN D. W. CHURCHILL — KATHERINE E. CHURCHILL MEMORIAL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$2,943.87	
Receipts — 1967	126.80	
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		\$3,070.67
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	\$3,070.67	\$3,070.67

HENRY B. SMITH MEMORIAL FUND

Balance December 31, 1966	\$14,937.05	
Receipts — 1967	443.78	
Expenditures — 1967		\$1,552.89
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		13,827.94
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	\$15,380.83	\$15,380.83

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH AWARD

Receipts — 1967	\$505.77	
Expenditures — 1967		\$100.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1967		405.77
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	\$505.77	\$505.77

APPORTIONMENT OF 1968 BUDGET

Town	operation	(pupils)*	capital	(percent)*	Total
Chilmark	\$ 16,987.57	(16)	\$ 3,804.14	(7)	\$ 20,791.71
Edgartown	108,295.71	(102)	14,673.12	(27)	122,968.83
Gay Head	11,678.95	(11)	1,086.90	(2)	12,765.85
Oak Bluffs	88,122.98	(83)	14,129.68	(26)	102,252.66
Tisbury	167,752.17	(158)	16,303.47	(30)	184,055.64
West Tisbury	24,419.62	(23)	4,347.59	(8)	28,767.21

	\$417,257.00	393	\$54,344.90	100	\$471,601.90

* Pupils enrolled in Grades 9 thru 12 as of October 1, 1967.

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1967

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
Cash	\$83,466.98	Revolving Funds:	
Petty Cash Advance:		School Lunch Fund	\$4.88
Principal	50.00	Federal Grant:	
Cafeteria	50.00	M. D. T. A.	
		Cook	10,812.59
		P. L. 85-864 Title 5A	484.72
		Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
		Adult Education	3,225.12
		Library Fund	253.98
		Alumni Field Fund	8.69
		Gifts:	
		Scholarship Fund	493.06
		Alice Blackwood Memorial Fund	1,107.04
		Churchill Memorial Fund	3,070.67

Henry B. Smith Memorial Fund	13,827.94
William Henry Smith Award	405.77
Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
Surplus Revenue	49,772.52
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	\$83,566.98

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$525,000.00	School Construction Loan	\$525,000.00
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FIRE ALARM

- 2—All out Signal**
- 3—Out of Town**
- 5—Highland Hose House**
- 6—Worcester and Newton Avenues**
- 7—North Bluffs**
- 8—Civil Defense Alert**
- 9—Regional High School**
- 15—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp**
- 16—Barnes and Edgartown Road**
- 17—County and Edgartown Road**
- 18—County Road near Airport**
- 19—General Quarters (Report to Station)**
- 21—Corner Forest Hill and Franklin Ave.**
- 22—Two Rounds, No School**
- 23—Nashawena Park and Circuit Ave.**
- 24—Vineyard Avenue**
- 25—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue**
- 26—School House**
- 27—Vineyard and County Road**
- 28—Wing Road and Norris Avenue**
- 29—Wing Road and County Road**
- 31—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues**
- 32—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office**
- 34—New York and Siloam Avenues**
- 35—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square**
- 36—Steamer House**
- 37—No. 4 Station**
- 38—Dukes County Avenue and School Street**
- 41—Arcade, Circuit Avenue**
- 42—Penacook and Circuit Avenues**
- 43—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues**
- 44—Samoset and Sea View Avenues**
- 45—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues**
- 46—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel**
- 47—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park**
- 48—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office**
- 51—New York Avenue near Carter's Hill**
- 52—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues**
- 53—Brewster and Arlington Avenues**
- 54—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues**
- 56—New York Avenue near Walter Besse**
- 57—Boulevard**
- 58—New York Avenue and Boulevard**
- 59—Hospital**
- 61—Lagoon Road**
- 62—Barnes Road near Maderiras Cove**
- 63—Linton Lane**
- 64—Eastville Inn**
- 71—Hartville**
- 72—Steamboat Wharf**
- 73—Cannonicus Avenue**
- 74—Country Club**

**To Report Fire or any Emergency
Dial 693-1212**



1968

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Oak Bluffs

State and County Officials – 1968

Congressman, Twelfth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Allan F. Jones, Cape and Plymouth District

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr., Chilmark, Massachusetts

County Commissioner, County of Dukes County

Dean R. Swift, Tisbury, Massachusetts

Antone H. Alley, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Total Number of Registered Voters, Town of Oak Bluffs

January 1, 1969 - 937

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MEMORIAM



JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Deceased December 19, 1968

Served the Town:-

**Member of the Board of Public Welfare
and**

**Member of the Board of Selectmen
1933 to 1964**

Retired February, 1964

Sealer of Weights and Measures

1926 to 1932

Served the County of Dukes County:-

Representative in General Court

1938 to 1965

Retired February 7, 1965

IN MEMORIAM

EUGENE A. COSTA

Deceased May 16, 1968

**Superintendent of Streets
1942 to 1944**

**Member Board of Fire Engineers
1954**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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With Which is Included the
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASS.

Town Officers – 1968

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Members of the Board of Selectmen

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1969
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	Term Expires 1970
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1971

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.	Term Expires 1969
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1970
HAROLD WADSWORTH	Term Expires 1971

Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

School Committee

JULES BEN DAVID	Term Expires 1969
LORRAINE B. BERGERON	Term Expires 1970
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1971

Board of Health

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	EVERETT A. ROGERS
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	

Park Commissioners

ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1969
ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970
DENNIS P. ALLEY	Term Expires 1971

Cemetery Commissioners

EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1969
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1970
BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1971

Library Trustees

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1969
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1970
BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1971

Board of Fire Engineers

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief	
WILLIAM D. NORTON	MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Chief of Police

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Town Counsel

RICH H. WORTH

Director of Public Assistance

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

Veteran's Agent

ERNEST GARVIN

Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
MELVIN H. DOREMUS	

Superintendent of Streets

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1969
GEORGE ARRUDA	Term Expires 1969
LOIS A. DEBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1971

Inspector of Wiring

PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

School Physician
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Harbor Master
MANUEL A. PHILLIPS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH PINA

Harbor Police
ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID

Gas Inspector
NELSON W. AMARAL

Tree Warden
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, Jr.

Director of Civil Defense
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON W. AMARAL

Dog Officer
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, Jr.

Water Commissioners	
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1969
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1970
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1971
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Office Manager

Constables	
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS	RICHARD F. PACKISH

Poundkeeper

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

JOSEPH NUNES

EUGENE A. COSTA

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SILVIA

MANUEL D. SILVIA

Shellfish Warden

MANUEL A. ALLEY

Inspector of Animals

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

RICHARD D. MORRIS

Inspector of Milk

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Finance Committee Members

Term Expires 1969

MANUEL A. FRANK, III

LAWRENCE B. HILLYER

BRADFORD J. CHURCH

JAMES P. CATLOW

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

Term Expires 1970

RICHARD J. MARVO

GERALDYN G. DEBETTENCOURT

JOSEPH ALBERT

JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

WENTWORTH T. TRIPP

Term Expires 1971

PETER L. REGAN

MAURICE J. HEALEY

(Resigned November 2, 1968)

SIDNEY J. GORDON

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

ROBERT E. SCOTT

1968 Annual Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1968	\$9,382,705.00
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Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 997,565.00	
Assessed Real Estate	8,385,140.00	

9,382,705.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate

January 1, 1968	57,858.77
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Total Tax on Real Estate

January 1, 1968	486,338.12
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Total Personal and Real Estate

Taxes Committed to Collector	544,196.89
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Total Vessel Excise Tax	53.32
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Water Liens Added to 1968 Taxes	290.69
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RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	689,077.36
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Total Appropriation to be Taken

From Available Funds:

In 1967	1,000.00
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In 1968	107,274.27
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108,274.27

Free Public Libraries:

500.00

797,851.63

State Tax and Assessments:

1968 Estimates:

State Recreation Areas	2,204.03
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State Audit of Municipal Accounts	101.83
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	205.50
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2,511.36

County Tax and Assessments:

1968 Estimates:

County Tax	72,381.80
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County Hospital	395.38
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72,777.18

1968 Underestimates:

County Hospital 557.92

Gross Amount to be Raised 73,335.10

Overlay 1968 38,670.12

912,368.21

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

1968 Estimated Receipts from

Local Aid to Agency Funds 145,773.62

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 25,000.00

Licenses 5,000.00

School, local receipts of School Committee 400.00

Libraries 457.66

Recreation 577.00

Public Service Enterprises 72,138.00

Cemeteries 150.00

Interest:

On Taxes 2,648.42

On Deposits 4,126.79

6,775.21

Total Estimated Receipts 256,121.49

Overestimates:

County Tax 3,775.56

Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:

Surplus Revenue:

February 14, 1968 11,000.00

February 14, 1968 30,000.00

February 14, 1968 50,000.00

February 14, 1968 10,120.18

March 28, 1968 325.00

Overlay Surplus:

May 18, 1967 1,000.00

February 14, 1968 475.74

February 14, 1968 3,000.00

February 14, 1968 2,353.35

108,274.27

Total Available Funds	112,049.83
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	368,171.32
Net Amount to be Raised by taxation on Property	544,196.89
Total Personal Property Valuation:	
\$997,565.00 x \$58.00 — Personal Property Tax —	57,858.77
8,385,140.00 — Real Estate Tax	486,338.12
9,382,705.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$ 544,196.89

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND
TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1968

Number of Parcels Assessed	2,888
Number of Bills on Personal Estate	1,316
Number of Bills on Real Estate	2,888
Number of Bills on Farm Animal Excise	5

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 89,000.00
Machinery	467,965.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	440,600.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 997,565.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	1,609,565.00
Buildings exclusive of land	6,775,575.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$8,385,140.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$9,382,705.00
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Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 — \$58.00

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	1,105
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,751

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1968 for 1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Number of Cars Assessed	177
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 132,585.00

Total Excise Tax	5,962.95
Committed in 1968 for 1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of Cars Assessed	1,195
Total Commissioner's Valuation	584,620.00
Total Excise Tax	34,688.58

EXEMPTIONS ON 1968 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17. (Widow's Exemption):	
Number of exemptions granted	12
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 21,100.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,223.80
Clause 41. (Elderly Persons):	
Number of exemptions granted	85
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 231,085.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	13,403.12
Clause 22. (Veterans and Dependents):	
Number of exemptions granted	13
Total Real Estate Valuation	27,875.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,616.75

EXEMPTIONS ON 1967 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 41. (Elderly Persons):	
Number of exemptions granted	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	1,800.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	99.00
Clause 17. (Widow's Exemption):	
Number of exemptions granted	11
Total Real Estate Valuation	19,100.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,050.50

EXEMPTIONS ON 1966 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 41. (Elderly Persons):	
Number of exemptions granted	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	1,800.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	95.40

EXEMPTIONS ON 1966 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Number of exemptions granted	11
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Total Real Estate Valuation	18,235.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	966.36

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Beach	\$13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp	
Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse	
Association, Inc.	
(Building and Contents)	7,600.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	307,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the	
Pentecostal Assemblies of the	
World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional	
High School District	855,450.00
Highland Property Trust	500.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	64,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	47,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal	
Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of	
Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United State of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and	
Nantucket Steamship Authority	101,320.00
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	\$1,533,985.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$6,375.00
Water Department-Buildings, Land,	
Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land,	
Vaults and Tools	10,895.00

Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Building and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Forestry Department — Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00
Public Park Land and Buildings	121,000.00
New Town Hall, Land, Building and Contents	212,500.00
Health Department, Land, etc.	700.00
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	\$1,035,550.00

RICHARD B. FROST
HAROLD WADSWORTH
JOHN B. COUTINHO, Sr.
Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

January 6, 1969

Mr. Albert R. Clements, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver,
Town Accountant.

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1961:		
Personal		108.00
Levy of 1962:		
Personal		105.60
Levy of 1963:		
Personal		107.80
Levy of 1964:		
Personal		355.50
Levy of 1965:		
Personal		407.03
Levy of 1966:		
Personal	500.05	
Real Estate	10,060.72	
		10,560.77

Levy of 1967:			
Personal	2,018.50		
Real Estate	26,812.52		
		28,831.02	
Levy of 1968:			
Personal	53,616.07		
Real Estate	436,568.24		
		490,184.31	
			530,660.03
Sale of Tax Possessions	7,670.00		
Sale of Land of Low Value	4,875.00		
			12,545.00
Tax Title Redemptions			2,566.80
Business Corporation Tax			45.36
School Aid, Chapter 70.			14,491.03
State Tax			88,257.29
School Construction Assistance			4,861.54
Meal Tax			1,754.42
Loss of Taxes			2,420.40
Special Education			315.00
School Transportation			503.00
Water Liens:			
Levy of 1967	10.00		
Levy of 1968	290.69		
			300.69
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1967	31.25		
Levy of 1968	27.00		
			58.25
Vessel Excise:			
Levy of 1968			53.32

FINES

Court Fines	409.60
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	115.00
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Auctioneer		2.00
Bowling and Pool		15.00
Entertainment		90.00
Food Permits		37.00
Garage Registration		.50
Gasoline Storage and Sale of Gasoline		45.00
Ice Cream Manufacturers		10.00
Innholders		20.00
Intelligence		1.00
Junk		40.00
Liquor		5,300.00
Lodging House		30.00
Motor Vehicle:		
Class I	20.00	
Class II	10.00	
Class III	10.00	
		<hr/> 40.00
Shellfish:		
Quahaug	10.00	
Scallop	145.00	
		<hr/> 155.00
Recreational Camp		11.00
Taxi:		
Driver's Permit	16.00	
Licenses	12.00	
		<hr/> 28.00
Transient Vendors		150.00
Victuallers		34.00
Voting List		3.00
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6,126.50

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1966	254.80
Levy of 1967	4,726.11
Levy of 1968	28,704.20
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33,685.11

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration	87.82
Assistance	1,000.00

1,087.82

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Administration	852.33
Assistance	956.00

1,808.33

Medical Assistance:

Administration	850.21
Assistance	28,436.40

29,286.61

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	1,386.32
Assistance	7,500.00

8,886.32

From State:

Library Grant	500.00
Chapter 90, Construction and Maintenance	8,121.61
Chapter 616, Highway Improvement Loan	5,060.09

13,681.70

From County:

Chapter 90, Construction and Maintenance	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	493.98

4,493.98

59,244.76

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:

Public Telephone Commissions	436.18
Beach Rental	255.00
Leasing of Bulkhead	2,500.00
Pedlar's Licenses	24.00
Rental of office space, State Public Welfare	500.00

3,715.18

Treasurer's Department:

U. S. Treasury Bills	350,719.71
Pro forma tax	162.61
Agency Recording Fees	253.43
State Deed Stamps	29.00
Redemption Certificates	30.00
Low Value Costs	6.45
Certified Notices	12.42
Land Court Costs	98.61
Employer's Compensation State Tax	48.39

351,360.62

Collector of Taxes Department:

Certificate of Municipal Liens	6.00
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Police Department:

Gun Permits	42.00
Firearms Identification Cards	178.00
Sale of Firearms Licenses	20.00

240.00

Fire Department:

Insurance Claim	325.00
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Wire Inspections	335.00
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	15.50
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Public Sanitarries	480.90	
Sale of Regulation Baskets	12.00	
		508.40
Harbor Master:		
Dockage Fees		15,581.00
Public Welfare:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	30.11	
Individuals	450.00	
		480.11
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Assistance	995.30	
Administration	372.03	
Individuals	339.66	
Recoveries	374.18	
		2,081.17
Medical Assistance:		
Assistance	22,175.33	
Administration	506.88	
		22,682.21
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	5,497.77	
Administration	627.78	
		6,125.55
Veteran's Services:		
State		2,602.19
General Relief:		
State		68.87
		34,040.10
School Department:		
Class Room Rental	100.00	
Tuition	195.00	
Rental of Gym.	520.00	
		815.00

Library Department:		
Fines and Fees	505.58	
Park Department:		
Tennis Court Fees	703.00	
Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots	187.50	
	<hr/>	408,322.38

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and other Revenue	71,249.20	
Interest on water	64.39	
	<hr/>	71,313.59

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care		150.00
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INTEREST AND COSTS

On U. S. Treasury Bills	9,280.29	
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	2,395.32	
Tax Titles	350.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes	161.63	
	<hr/>	2,907.27
On Costs:		
Advertising	9.68	
	<hr/>	12,197.24

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	351.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	133.00	
	<hr/>	484.50

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses	558.00	
County Retirement	6,274.51	

Federal Withholding Tax	33,322.35	
State Withholding Tax	5,696.85	
Group Insurance	5,189.80	
	<hr/>	51,041.51

REFUNDS

Insect Pest Control, etc.	8.90	
Old Age Assistance	98.60	
Shellfish Department	25.20	
School Department	16.80	
	<hr/>	149.50

Total Receipts for year ending December 31, 1968	1,301,956.82
Cash Balance January 1, 1968	175,193.70
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	1,477,150.52

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	392.31	
Travel Expenses	608.49	
Telephone	648.26	
Advertising	44.63	
Annotated Laws	62.50	
Dues	55.00	
Office Supplies	20.27	
Survey	10.00	

Recording Fee	10.00	
		1,851.46
		3,351.46

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary	6,620.00	
Clerical Assistant	3,700.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	145.25	
Dues	5.00	
Advertising	8.00	
Office Supplies	83.89	
Repairs to Equipment	40.00	
Travel Expenses	36.40	
New Adding Machine	261.40	
Clerical	4.00	
		583.94
		10,903.94

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	3,300.00	
Expenses:		
Clerical	226.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	354.35	
Surety Bond	106.00	
Telephone	98.40	
Dues	4.00	
Travel Expenses	101.84	
Office Supplies	40.81	
Use of car	26.88	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	40.98	
New Adding Machine	261.40	
		1,260.66

Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Services	940.00
Land Court Fees	45.00
Telephone	21.30
Office Supplies	21.48
Postage	24.02
Advertising	9.00
Recording Fees	38.10

1,098.90

5,659.56

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,850.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00

Collector's Expenses:

Clerical	1,382.94
Printing, Postage and Stationery	787.39

Surety Bonds:

Collector's	213.00
Burglary	67.00
Assistant	10.00

290.00

Telephone	128.75
Office Supplies	90.80
Freight	5.20
Travel Expenses	51.35
Collector's Fees	24.00
Recording Fees	33.00
Dues	4.00
Advertising	36.56
Conference Expenses	12.50
Notary Public Fees	3.00

2,849.49

6,949.49

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	969.92
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Printing, Stationery and Postage	177.97
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Abstracts	198.38
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Dues	15.00
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Conference Expenses	18.75
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Use of car	50.00
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1,430.02

2,630.02

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,475.74
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
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Expenses:

Vital Statistics	282.50
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Printing, Stationery and Postage	210.44
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Surety Bond	10.00
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Dues	10.00
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Binding of Records	107.80
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Office Supplies	74.35
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Travel Expenses	33.79
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728.88

1,428.88

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars' of Voters, Salaries	400.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	780.00
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Printing, Stationery and Postage	403.20	
Advertising	221.50	
Posting Warrents	9.00	
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		1,413.70

1,813.70

TOWN HALL, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Custodian's Services	2,424.75	
Fuel	794.49	
Light	548.72	
Janitor's Supplies	226.72	
Repairs	693.36	
Building Supplies	75.48	
Freight	4.60	
Repairs to Vacuum	8.40	
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		4,776.52

Advertising for Bids, Leasing of Bathhouses	29.39	
Easement for Drainage	100.00	
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39,168.70

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	7,150.00	
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	16,324.74	
Patrolmen, Salaries	10,719.00	
Special Police Salaries	496.66	
Clerk's Salary	999.88	
Constables' Salaries	50.00	
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		35,740.28

Expenses:

Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser	2,999.27
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Telephone	615.75
Supplies and Expenses	599.41
Equipment	601.61
Police Uniforms	1,299.41
Commitments, including travel of officers	64.00
Purchase of New Cruiser- Ambulance	2,088.69
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	8,268.14

44,008.42

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Cheif, Salary	500.00
Engineers' Salaries	500.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen, Salaries	4,130.00
Superintendent, Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00
Captains' Salaries	400.00
First Lieut.'s Salaries	375.00
Second Lieut.'s Salaries	362.50
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00
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	7,647.50

Contingent Expenses:

Labor	162.90
Apparatus Supplies and Repairs	2,074.50
Hose	1,021.68
Equipment	1,411.05
Fuel	824.68
Light	171.75
Building Repairs	193.19
Water	90.00
Janitor Supplies	56.74
Telephone	192.05
Insurance	450.94

Clerical	96.00	
Training Instructions	90.00	
Travel	20.00	
Repairs to Equipment	19.00	
		6,874.48
Fire Lines:		
Electricity	162.84	
Materials	17.18	
Equipment	296.10	
		476.12
Shingling# 4 Fire Station		1,154.95
Repairs to Fire Stations:		
# 4 Fire House	68.94	
Aeiral Ladder-		
Town Hall	363.09	
Steamer House	536.59	
Engine# 1	193.88	
Engine# 3	315.31	
		1,477.81
Control Valve for Fire Horn		467.00
Fire Alarm Box		251.71
		18,349.57
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		200.00
Expenses:		
Automobile Expenses		107.22
		307.22

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	150.00
Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy:	
Wages	1,009.75
Truck Supplies and	
Expenses	379.31
Equipment	26.36
Insecticides	1,046.33

Rental for Storage	16.00	
Freight	8.90	
Office Supplies	10.24	
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		2,496.89
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Wages	366.00	
Equipment	5.50	
Truck Supplies	26.31	
Use of Equipment	40.00	
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		437.81
Trimming and Care of Trees:		
Wages	1,219.55	
Equipment	365.87	
Telephone	27.00	
Rental for Storage	64.00	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	298.67	
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		1,975.09
Purchase and Setting Out Trees:		
Wages	204.05	
Purchase of Trees		
50 Evergreens and 12		
Red Leaved Maples	255.00	
Fertilizer	37.50	
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		496.55
Repairs to Truck and Equipment		172.42
Rebuilt Motor and Repairs		319.65
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		6,048.41
Dog Officer's Salary		75.00
Expenses:		
Travel	296.00	
Purchase of Dog Food	22.00	
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		318.00

Construction of Dog Pound	697.74	
		1,090.74
		69,804.36

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries		450.00
Expenses:		
Telephone	177.03	
Swimming Instructions	100.00	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	554.80	
Vital Statistics	65.00	
School Clinic	15.50	
		912.33
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	45.00	
		95.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	25.00	
		75.00
Mosquito Control-State Reclamation Board		550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Wages	499.95	
Rental for Storage	16.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	20.98	
Freight	4.45	
Materials	32.02	
		573.40

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	12,076.40	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,536.42	
Advertising	18.00	
Equipment	10.25	
		13,641.07

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Care of Dump:

Wages	5,582.40
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Sweeping Streets:

Wages	3,411.00
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8,993.40

PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES AND EXPENSES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendants' Wages	1,553.60
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Water	49.06
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Painting	25.80
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Supplies	257.90
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Plumbing Repairs	81.95
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Building Supplies	17.34
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Beach Attendant's Wages	364.30
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2,349.95

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,520.00
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Expenses:

Travel	632.75
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Purchase of Baskets	25.00
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657.75

Pickup Seed at Lagoon Pond:

Wages	378.40
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Equipment	176.00
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554.40

Eradication of Starfish:

Wages	248.80
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Equipment	104.00
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352.80

Purchase and Transplanting Seed:

Wages	307.20
Materials	89.64
Signs	6.00
210 Bushels of	
Seed Quahaugs	735.00
Freight	149.30

1,287.14

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.:

Wages	774.00
Equipment	352.00

1,126.00

6,498.09

34,188.24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary

6,700.00

Highway Contingent Fund:

Wages	10,947.40
Telephone	240.30
Truck Supplies and Repairs	2,397.70
Materials	772.61
Equipment and Repairs	2,774.24
Street Signs	335.69
Fuel	238.75
Surveys	75.00
Water	30.00
Lights	83.60
Freight	18.60
Insecticides	79.80

17,993.69

SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	649.00
Rental of Equipment	952.50
Materials	2,247.34

Freight	16.90	
Truck Supplies	45.41	
Equipment	105.84	
	<hr/>	4,016.99

FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Wages	901.85	
Truck Hire	1,020.00	
Truck Supplies	51.37	
	<hr/>	1,973.22

MAINTENANCE OF BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Wages	77.60	
Repairs	689.88	
	<hr/>	767.48

MAINTENANCE OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Wages	830.60	
Equipment	160.28	
Repairs	1,492.80	
Water	90.00	
	<hr/>	2,573.68

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS AND FLOATS

Wages	226.90	
Materials	121.29	
Repairs	261.00	
Towing Rafts	135.00	
	<hr/>	744.19

TOWANICUT STREET AND EASTVILLE AVENUE

Materials	250.00
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RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	692.80
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Materials	5,183.45	
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BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Wages	1,299.00	
Repairs to Bulkhead	1,014.64	
Materials	19.84	
	<hr/>	2,333.48

PAINTING STREET LINES

Wages	473.35	
Materials	650.55	
Signs	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,133.90

DIRT ROADS

Wages		158.40
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CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Contract	620.00	
Chemical	123.95	
Freight	4.15	
	<hr/>	748.10

OILING AND SANDING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	412.60	
Truck Supplies	40.14	
Materials	250.55	
Clerical	10.00	
	<hr/>	713.29

OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Wages	628.80	
Truck Supplies	40.95	
Rental of Equipment	96.00	
Materials	277.25	
	<hr/>	1,043.00

HIGHWAY LOAN, CHAPTER 616, ACTS OF 1967

Wages	1,353.40	
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Materials	<u>3,593.90</u>	
		4,947.30
1966 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION		
Wages		206.81
1967 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION		
Wages		72.00
1968 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION		
Wages	2,089.00	
Advertising	15.90	
Materials	3,335.29	
Rental of Equipment	<u>850.00</u>	6,290.19

DIGGING WATER MAINS-CONSTRUCTION
VINEYARD HAVEN-EDGARTOWN ROAD

Advertising		6.75
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CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages	1,059.60	
Mowing Grass on Sides of Road	<u>846.00</u>	
		1,905.60

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	11,862.96	
Globes	244.73	
Materials	48.45	
Repairs	<u>119.55</u>	
		12,275.69

ELECTRICITY AT OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Electricity	1,190.18	
Repairs	<u>51.25</u>	
		1,241.43

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY AT OAK BLUFFS
HARBOR BULKHEAD

Contract	7,660.00	
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Advertising	5.63	
Caps and Adapters	243.50	
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		7,909.13

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master's Salary	400.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	50.00	
Harbor Police, Salary	50.00	
Expenses:		
Wages	144.00	
Moorings	59.40	
Materials	129.67	
Use of Equipment	154.00	
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	487.07	
Attendant's Wages, for collecting dockage fees	3,000.00	
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		3,987.07
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		85,867.64

Public Assistance and Veteran's Services

FEDERAL GRANTS, ADMINISTRATION

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Legal Services		113.02
Medical Assistance:		
Salary, Director of Public Assistance		886.14
Old Age Assistance:		
Salary, Director of Public Assistance	1,033.83	
Telephone	37.79	
Office Equipment	210.59	
Postage	.65	
Travel Expense	20.00	
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		1,302.86

FEDERAL GRANTS, ASSISTANCE

Disability Assistance:		
Cash		841.25
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Cash		1,310.55
Medical Assistance:		
Hospitalization	10,209.62	
Medical	1,983.96	
Medicine	1,482.79	
Nursing Home Care	10,354.24	
Dental	2,308.00	
Laboratory	89.00	
Chiropodist	123.00	
Clinic	18.00	
Eye Care	181.00	
Visiting Nurse	66.22	
X-Ray	10.00	
Physio-Therapy	368.00	
Extensive Care	60.00	
Consultation	35.00	
Surgery	337.00	
All Other	112.00	
		27,737.83
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash		9,678.28
Salaries, Members Bureau of Old Age Assistance		49.90
Salary, Director of Public Assistance		1,919.97
Administrative Expenses:		
Telephone	73.40	
Travel Expenses	133.25	
Postage	96.15	
Appraisal Fees	20.00	
Office Supplies	24.16	
Repairs to Office Equipment	27.25	
Subscription	35.00	

Stationery	54.88
Advertising	1.20

465.29

GENERAL RELIEF

Groceries	145.00
Fuel	15.15
Cash	259.20

419.35

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	217.30
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	594.30
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Hospital	8,071.11
Medical	1,196.80
Drugs	1,578.21
Nursing Home Care	10,115.35
Dental Care	1,528.50
Eye Exams and Glasses	101.40
Anesthesia	60.00
Cultures	71.00
Laboratory and X-Rays	173.71
Chiropodist	86.00
Physio-Therapy	328.00
Extended Care	35.00
Surgery	40.00
Visiting Nurse	123.00
Clinics	59.19
Hearing Aid	99.50
All Other	28.30

23,695.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries	249.75	
Cash	<u>2,248.66</u>	
		2,498.41

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	66.00	
Travel	18.00	
Postage and Stationery	<u>16.00</u>	
		100.00

Benefits:		
Cash	1,174.11	
Surgery	537.50	
Hospital	3,261.84	
Medical	298.00	
Nursing Home	950.56	
Dental Care	<u>252.00</u>	
		6,474.01

Benefits: (1967 Unpaid Bills)		
Medical	211.50	
Hospital	1,715.85	
Clinic	<u>35.00</u>	
		1,962.35

8,736.36

80,465.88

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administrative:		
Superintendent's Salary	2,843.65	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,524.88	
School Committee, Secretary	110.00	

Union Secretary	1,041.64
Clerk to Assistant Superintendent	340.00
Superintendent's Expenses	276.19
Superintendent's Travel	300.00

7,436.36

Instructions:

Principal's Salary	10,125.00
Principal's Expenses	657.65
Teachers' Salaries	103,943.86
Teachers' Travel	268.80
Textbooks	1,788.96
Materials and Supplies	6,455.97
Library	173.64
Audio-Visual	2,840.79
Guidance and Testing	423.06
Educational Television	157.55
Travel-lab	57.19
Special Education Supplies	367.49

Athletics:

Equipment	598.57
Travel	24.00
	622.57
Playground Equipment	551.82
Tuition	360.00

128,794.35

Other School Services:

Health:

School Nurse, Salary	1,146.56
Medical Supplies	39.68
School Physician's Salary	200.00

1,386.24

Transportation	2,026.90
Truant Officer	25.00

Operation Expenses:

Custodian's Salaries	6,872.47
Janitor's Supplies	400.16

Fuel	4,110.79	
Power and Lights	2,062.06	
Telephone	215.71	
Water	123.38	
	<hr/>	13,784.57
Maintenance:		
Furnishings	2,487.68	
Materials	1,623.94	
Repairs	1,415.35	
Equipment	1,144.84	
	<hr/>	6,671.81
Insurance on Students		620.00
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School District		102,252.66
Construction of New Playground:		
Wages	2,470.60	
Materials	7,527.60	
Truck Supplies	181.73	
Truck Hire	416.00	
Freight	45.60	
Engineering Services	200.00	
Rental of Equipment	1,280.00	
Construction of Steps	289.10	
	<hr/>	12,410.63
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		275,408.52

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Librarian, Salary	2,880.00	
Assistant Librarian, Salary	1,214.50	
Janitor's Services	30.95	
	<hr/>	4,125.45
Expenses:		
Books	1,317.24	

Periodicals	166.01	
		1,483.25
Fuel	165.15	
Lights	74.66	
Repairs	16.47	
Janitor's Supplies	7.94	
Water	30.00	
Building Supplies	7.43	
Stationery	118.03	
Office Supplies	80.05	
		499.73
From Fines and Fees:		
Purchase of Books	387.14	
Periodicals	6.95	
		394.09
State Grant:		
Purchase of Books	32.73	
Wages	11.75	
Equipment	172.95	
Fuel	104.40	
		321.83
		6,824.35

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	8,499.90
Plants and Bedding	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	499.08
Water	272.30
Construction of New Band Stand-	
Ocean Park	12,806.75
North Bluff-Material	200.00
Petaluma Park, now Antone E. Viera Park:	
Rental of Equipment	10.00

Materials	243.31	
Repairs	44.00	
		297.31
Tennis Courts: Attendant Wages		1,000.00
Plexichrome on Two Tennis Courts		864.50
Purchase of Fifty (50) New Park Benches		928.44
Electricity at Petaluma Park		189.43
General Expenses:		
Food for Swans	48.65	
Equipment	1,055.24	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	808.11	
Electrical Repairs	22.00	
Fuel	3.92	
Plumbing Repairs	36.84	
Electricity	16.78	
Rental of Equipment	90.00	
Building Repairs	22.81	
Advertising	5.63	
Fertilizer	57.37	
Materials	367.63	
Signs	52.00	
Freight	4.45	
Postal Box Rental	3.60	
		2,595.03
		29,652.74

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising:		
Newspaper		405.00
Guide Book		100.00
Christmas Decorations		300.00
M. V. Fish Derby:		
Badges	231.00	
Printing and		
Stationery	351.32	

Prizes	114.07	
Building Supplies	19.74	
		716.13
		1,521.13
Printing of Town Reports		1,375.00
Pension Fund:		13,450.20
Finance Committee - Dues		15.00
Planning Board - Dues		15.00
Fireworks		500.00
Band		2,000.00
Memorial Day		150.00
Christmas Lighting:		
Electricity	56.54	
Decorations	239.00	
		295.54
Civil Defense: Receiver Set		109.50
Insurance on Town Buildings		3,450.54
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Life Insurance	470.60	
Hospitalization	4,114.36	
		4,584.96
Salary of Lifeguards		1,105.00
Baseball:		
Equipment	249.77	
Umpire Services	48.00	
		297.77
		28,869.64
		58,522.38

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
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Expenses:

Wages	4,134.50
Materials	268.92
Plumbing Repairs	49.61
Equipment	104.27
Water	248.23
Fertilizer	79.00
Repairs	106.41

4,990.94

5,065.94

Interest and Debt

INTEREST

Elementary School Construction	3,762.00
New Town Hall Construction	3,720.00

7,482.00

MATURING DEBT

Elementary School Construction	12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00

27,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	750.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,200.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,170.68
Office Manager, Salary	4,900.00

17,020.68

Administrative:

Telephone	378.15
Printing, Postage and Stationery	302.07
Fuel	193.64
Light	103.82
Office Supplies	207.51

All Other, Emergency:

Equipment	1,340.14
Engineering Services	428.26
Truck Supplies	78.45
Advertising	23.26
Recording Fee	4.00
Repairs	86.50
Signs	24.00
Travel	13.00
Survey	848.81
Clerical	168.00
Custodian's Services	12.25

3,026.67

4,211.86

General:

Labor	462.41
Truck Expense	789.08
Pipes and Fittings	3,415.73
Equipment	2,597.09
Repairs	606.65
Freight	86.55

7,957.51

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Lights and Power	3,386.83
Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	844.88

Expenses:

Telephone	49.21
Electricity	12.00
Repairs	205.86
Equipment	573.23
Supplies	47.77
Chemicals	1,012.77

1,900.84

7,132.55

Main Extensions:

Labor	3,344.67
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Pipes and Fittings	10,072.18	
Equipment	1,654.21	
Freight	285.19	
Digging Trench	3,006.25	
Materials	22.40	
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		18,384.90
Insurance:		
Employees:		
Life Insurance	44.20	
Hospitalization	368.18	
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	412.38	
On Valuable Papers	66.00	
Trucks and Equipment	198.01	
Workmen's Compensation	406.00	
Fire and Extended Coverage at		
Pumping Station	222.00	
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		1,304.39
Purchase of New Truck		2,400.00
Interest on Water Loans:		
Regional High School	517.50	
Barnes Road	350.00	
Towanicut Street	220.50	
Additional Water Supply,		
Gravel Pits, etc.	1,200.00	
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		2,288.00
Maturing Debt on Water Loans:		
Regional High School	3,000.00	
Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Towanicut Street	700.00	
Additional Water Supply,		
Gravel Pits, etc.	5,000.00	
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		9,700.00
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		70,399.89
TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care, invested	300.00	

Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund,		
Income invested	256.50	
		556.50

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	562.75	
County Tax	72,415.53	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	395.38	
State Parks and Reservations	2,539.02	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	101.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	205.50	
U. S. Treasury Bills	399,941.27	
Agency Recording Fees	272.00	
County Retirement	6,171.96	
Federal Withholding Tax	32,658.50	
State Withholding Tax	5,428.03	
Group Insurance	5,189.64	
Employer's Compensation on State Tax Return	48.39	
		525,929.80

REFUNDS

Sale of Tax Possessions	859.73	
Estimated Receipts	192.48	
1966 Real Estate Tax	955.76	
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	304.98	
1967 Real Estate Tax	1,039.50	
1968 Personal Tax	29.00	
1968 Real Estate Tax	1,587.46	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	500.09	
		5,469.00

Total Payments for year ending December 31, 1968	1,292,153.20
Cash Balance, December 31, 1968	184,997.32
	<u>\$1,477,150.52</u>

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1968

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
General	184,997.32	County Retirement	608.89
U. S. Treasury Bills	273,702.13	Federal Withholding Tax	2,939.90
		State Withholding Tax	505.21
		Group Insurance	143.21
	458,699.45		4,197.21
Advance for Petty Cash:		Agency:	
Town Collector	100.00	Recording Fees	25.88
Library	1.50	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	634.03
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		School:	
Levy of 1963: Personal	19.71	Anna K. Barbey	79.08
Levy of 1964: Personal	22.50	Charity:	
Levy of 1965: Personal	197.17	Rebecca Clarke	226.41
Levy of 1966: Personal	351.80	Ichabod Norton	174.33
Levy of 1967:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	605.28
Personal	1,025.75		
Real Estate	7,633.87		
	8,659.62		1,085.10

Levy of 1968:		Recoveries:	
Personal	3,427.80	Old Age Assistance	1,989.80
Real Estate	31,060.12	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	374.18
	<u>34,487.92</u>		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,363.98
Levy of 1967:	2,457.22		8,775.00
Levy of 1968:	<u>2,807.03</u>	Sale of Cemetery Lots	675.00
Farm Animal Excise:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1968:		Farm Animal Excise	23.00
Tax Titles -- Held by Town		Motor Vehicle Excise	5,264.25
Departmental:		Tax Title	7,850.12
Health	1.00	Departmental	2,495.78
Medical Assistance	528.86	Water	1,307.24
Veteran's Services	1,952.97	Aid to Highways	11,560.80
Disability Assistance, Adm.	<u>12.95</u>		
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	28,501.19
			101.50
Water:		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	13,499.64
Water Rates and Charges			
Aid to Highways:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
State	7,000.00	Levy of 1963:	19.71
County	<u>4,560.80</u>	Levy of 1964:	22.50
		Levy of 1965:	4,399.27
		Levy of 1966:	7,310.18

Underestimates:			
County Tax	33.73	Levy of 1967:	17,123.40
State Parks and Reservations	334.99	Levy of 1968:	18,903.02
			<hr/> 47,778.08
Revenue, 1969	368.72	Surplus Revenue:	
	6,500.00	General	208,243.01
		Water	34,560.47
	<hr/> \$537,909.58		<hr/> 242,803.48
		Federal Grants:	
		Administration:	
		Disability Assistance	322.71
		Aid to Families With	
		Dependent Children	811.80
		Medical Aid for the Aged	7.23
		Medical Assistance	316.07
		Old Age Assistance	431.14
			<hr/> 1,898.95
		Assistance:	
		Disability Assistance	2,653.68
		Aid to Families With	
		Dependent Children	967.11
		Medical Assistance	4,198.74
		Old Age Assistance	3,571.21
			<hr/> 11,390.74
		Unexpended Appropriation Balance:	13,289.69
		Tax Title Expenses	467.50

Town Clerk's Expenses	150.00
New Town Hall Construction	65.26
Easement	50.00
Fire Dept., Two Hydrants	750.00
Construction of Dog Pound	1,302.26
Health Expenses	75.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	388.97
Purchase and Transplanting Seed	2,266.13
Transplanting Shellfish	553.90
Eradication of Starfish	31.05
Snow Removal	1,272.04
Highway Loan, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	10,232.97
Chapter 90, Construction	5,709.81
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,094.40
Beach Erosion Project	57,500.00
Repairs to Curb at Bulkhead	2,000.00
Replacing Moorings	1,000.00
Construction of Bulkhead (Town's Share)	50,000.00
Land Takings, Construction	
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	6,500.00
Digging Water Mains, etc., Construction of Vineyard Haven-	
Edgartown Road	9,993.25
Veteran's Benefits	154.34
Construction of Elementary School Playground	2,589.37
Construction of Elementary School	2.65
Library Dept., State Grant	378.18

Planning Board, Expenses	90.00
Civil Defense	187.08
Water Dept.,:	
Adm., All Other	
(Emergency)	1,973.33
Main Extensions	15,347.89
Town Counsel,	
Fees and Expenses	2,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	
and Towanicut Street	5.43
Painting, Reconditioning and	
Repairs to Standpipe	37.20
Water Mains, Webaque and	
Beacon Roads, etc.	11.79

19,375.64

174,179.80

\$537,909.58

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:	
Construction of Elementary School	108,000.00
Construction New Town Hall	105,000.00

213,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprises:	
Water Loans	

61,600.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School	108,000.00
Construction New Town Hall	105,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans:	
Water Mains:	
Barnes Road	9,000.00

Towanicut Street	5,600.00
Regional High School	12,000.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	35,000.00
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	\$274,600.00
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Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Treasurer

\$ 18,791.82

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke

Anna K. Barbey

Ichabod Norton

Cemetery Perpetual Care

1,292.88

7,945.46

980.75

8,572.73

\$ 18,791.82

\$ 18,791.82

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS — 1968

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer	Balance to	Balance
	January 1, 1968	Cr.							Dr.	Revenue	Dec. 31, 1968
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00			148.54	
Expenses		2,000.00		1,851.46				
Town Accountant's Salary		6,620.00		6,620.00			16.06	
Expenses		600.00		583.94				
Clerical Assistant		3,700.00		3,700.00				
Town Treasurer's Salary		3,300.00		3,300.00			.74	
Expenses		1,000.00		999.26			38.60	467.50
Purchase of New Adding Machine			300.00	261.40				
Tax Title Expenses	566.40	1,000.00		1,098.90				
Collector of Taxes, Salary		3,850.00		3,850.00				
Collector of Accounts, and Town Collector's Salary		250.00		250.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		2,700.00	150.00	2,849.49			.51	
Assessor's Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00			69.98	
Expenses		1,500.00		1,430.02				
Town Clerk's Salary		700.00		700.00			121.12	150.00
Expenses		1,000.00		728.88				
Board of Registrars' Salaries		400.00		400.00			86.30	
Elections and Registrations		1,200.00	300.00	1,413.70				
Town Counsel, Legal Services		1,000.00		1,475.74	475.74			
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs,							223.48	50.00
to include Custodian's Services		5,000.00		4,776.52				
Lease of Land for Drainage	50.00	100.00		100.00				
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids		200.00		29.39			170.61	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1968	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
New Town Hall Construction		65.26								65.26
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police Department:										
Chief of Police, Salary		7,150.00				7,150.00		1,275.26		
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries		17,600.00				16,324.74		481.00		
Patrolmen, Salaries		11,200.00				10,719.00		.12		
Clerk's Salary		1,000.00				999.88		3.34		
Special Police		500.00				496.66				
Two (2) Constables, Salary		50.00				50.00				
Police Expenses:										
Officer Training School		100.00						100.00		
Maintenance and Operation of										
Police Cruiser-Ambulance		3,000.00				2,999.27		.73		
Telephone		800.00				615.75		184.25		
Supplies and Expenses		600.00				599.41		.59		
Commitments, including travel of officer		200.00				64.00		136.00		
Police Uniforms		700.00			600.00	1,299.41		.59		
Equipment		700.00				601.61		98.39		
New Cruiser-Ambulance		2,500.00				2,088.69		411.31		
Fire Department:										
Fire Chief, Salary		500.00				500.00				
Engineers' Salaries		500.00				500.00				
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		750.00				750.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	January 1, 1968	Cr.					Revenue	Dr. Cr.
	Dr.		Cr.			Dr.		Dec. 31, 1968
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Firemen, Salaries		4,200.00			4,130.00		70.00	
Stewards' Salaries		480.00			480.00			
Captains' Salaries		400.00			400.00			
First Lieutenants' Salaries		375.00			375.00			
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		362.50			362.50			
Contingent Expenses		5,925.00	1,000.00		6,874.48		50.52	
Building Repairs		1,500.00			1,477.81		22.19	
Fire Lines		500.00			476.12		23.88	
Shingling #4 Fire Station		1,200.00			1,154.95		45.05	
Fire Alarm Box				325.00	251.71		73.29	
Control Valve for Fire Horn		467.00			467.00			
Installing Two Complete Fire Hydrants (Shirley and Carole Avenues)		750.00						750.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Expenses		125.00			107.22		17.78	
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00			100.00			
Expenses		150.00					150.00	
Forestry Department:								
Tree Warden's Salary		150.00			150.00			
Dutch Elm Disease		450.00			437.81		12.19	
Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy		2,500.00		8.90	2,496.89		12.01	
Trimming and Care of Trees		2,000.00			1,975.09		24.91	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts -- 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00			496.55		3.45		
Purchase of Rebuilt Engine and Repairs to Truck		375.00				319.65		55.35		
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			175.00			172.42		2.58		
Dog Officer's Salary			75.00			75.00				
Dog Officer's Expenses				425.00		318.00		107.00		1,302.26
Construction of a Dog Pound			2,000.00			697.74				
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Board of Health, Salaries			450.00			450.00				75.00
Health Expenses			2,000.00			912.33		1,012.67		
Collection of Offal			13,000.00	650.00		13,641.07		8.93		
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			9,400.00			8,993.40		406.60		
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches			2,900.00			2,349.95		550.05		
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Expenses			25.00			25.00				
Mosquito Control			550.00			550.00				
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			600.00			573.40		26.60		
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Warden's Salary			2,520.00			2,520.00				17.25
Expenses			650.00			632.75				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Cr.	Dr.
Regulation Baskets			50.00			25.00		Revenue	25.00	
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and										
Sergekontacket Pond			600.00			554.40			45.60	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (starfish, conchs										
and drills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs		914.97	600.00			1,126.00				388.97
Purchase and Transplanting of Quahaugs		2,553.27	1,000.00			1,287.14				2,266.13
Transplanting of Shellfish		553.90								553.90
Eradication of Starfish		358.65			25.00	352.80				31.05
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			6,700.00			6,700.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			18,000.00			17,993.69		6.31		
Snow Removal		289.03	2,000.00		3,000.00	4,016.99				
Dirt Roads			500.00			158.40			341.60	
Bulkheads and Bridges		915.00	1,500.00			2,333.48			81.52	
Cleaning Catch Basins			800.00			748.10			51.90	
Painting Street Lines			1,800.00			1,133.90			666.10	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			750.00			744.19			5.81	
Resurfacing Concrete Road			6,000.00			5,876.25			123.75	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier			750.00	105.00		767.48			87.52	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads			1,000.00	43.00		1,043.00				
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			2,000.00			1,973.22			26.78	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor										
Bulkhead, including labor			2,500.00	150.00		2,573.68			76.32	
										1,272.04

Summary of Appropriations Accounts -- 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968		Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1968	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
Highway Loan, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967				15,180.27	4,947.30			10,232.97	
1968 Chapter 90, Construction		3,000.00		9,000.00	6,290.19			5,709.81	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,000.00		2,000.00	1,905.60			1,094.40	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		2,000.00			713.29		1,286.71		
Street Lighting		13,500.00			12,275.69		1,224.31		
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		1,000.00	300.00		1,241.43		58.57		
Replace Curb Along Bulkhead		2,000.00						2,000.00	
Replace Moorings at Pay Beach		1,000.00						1,000.00	
Digging Water Main, Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road				10,000.00	6.75			9,993.25	
Repairs to Towanicut Street		250.00			250.00				
1966 Chapter 90, Construction		206.81			206.81				
1967 Chapter 90, Construction		72.00			72.00				
Beach Erosion Project, Town's Share		57,500.00						57,500.00	
Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead				50,000.00				50,000.00	
Land Takings, Construction Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		6,500.00						6,500.00	
Harbor Master's Salary		400.00			400.00				
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary		50.00			50.00				
Harbor Police		50.00			50.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses		500.00			487.07		12.93		
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead		3,000.00			3,000.00				
Installation of Electricity at Bulkhead		7,000.00	243.50		7,909.13		23.81		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1968	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.								Dr.	Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:											
Federal Grants:											
Administration:											
Disability Assistance		244.89				87.82				332.71	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		72.49				852.33	113.02			811.80	
Medical Aid for the Aged		7.23								7.23	
Medical Assistance		352.00				850.21	886.14			316.07	
Old Age Assistance		347.68				1,386.32	1,302.86			431.14	
Assistance:											
Disability		2,314.93				1,180.00	841.25			2,653.68	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,139.66				1,138.00	1,310.55			967.11	
Medical Assistance		3,500.17				28,436.40	27,737.83			4,198.74	
Old Age Assistance		5,650.89				7,598.60	9,678.28			3,571.21	
Salaries, Members Bureau of Old Age Assistance				150.00			49.90		100.10		
Salary, Director of Public Assistance				1,920.00			1,919.97		.03		
Administrative Expenses				1,150.00			465.29		684.71		
General Relief				3,000.00			419.35		2,580.65		
Disability Assistance				11,000.00		270.00	217.30		11,052.70		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children				5,000.00		157.66	594.30		4,563.36		
Medical Assistance				36,000.00			23,695.07		12,304.93		
Old Age Assistance				25,000.00			2,498.41		22,501.59		
Veteran's Services:											
Veteran's Benefits		2,128.35		3,500.00		1,000.00	6,474.01			154.34	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Appropriation	Transfer		Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1968	Cr.					Cr.	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
Veteran's Agent, Salary		200.00		200.00							
Expenses		100.00		100.00							
Veteran's Benefits (1967 Unpaid Bills)					2,353.35				391.00		
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:											
School Department:											
Salaries and Expenses				16.80		162,928.00			2,199.57		2,589.37
New Playground Construction					12,410.63	15,000.00					
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District					102,252.66	102,252.66					
Construction Four Room Elementary School	2.65								300.00		2.65
Landscape Architect, etc.	300.00										
Library Department:											
Salaries		4,280.00							154.55		
Books		1,000.00		493.98					10.73		
Supplies and Expenses		500.00							.27		
State Grant	200.01										
Books from Library Fines and Fees		400.00							5.91		378.18
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:											
Park Department:											
Public Parks, Labor		8,500.00							.10		
Plants and Bedding Material		1,500.00							.92		
Fertilizer and Shrubs		500.00							77.70		
Water		350.00									

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1968	Dr. Cr.						Revenue	Dec. 31, 1968
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
North Bluffs		200.00		200.00					
Petaluma Park		300.00		297.31			2.69		
Tennis Courts		1,000.00		1,000.00					
General Expenses		2,600.00		2,595.03			4.97		
Lights at Petaluma Park		400.00		189.43			210.57		
Applying Plexichrome to Two Tennis Courts		1,250.00		864.50			385.50		
Purchase of New Park Benches		1,000.00		928.44			71.56		
Construction Duplicate Band Stand,									
Ocean Park	12,189.50			12,806.75	625.00		7.75		
Unclassified Department:									
Advertising		1,600.00		1,521.13			78.87		
Fourth of July Celebration		500.00		500.00					
Reserve Fund		5,000.00				4,891.50	108.50		
Memorial Day		150.00		150.00					
Band		2,000.00		2,000.00					
Life Guard at Bathing Beach, Salary		1,200.00		1,105.00			95.00		
Town Reports		1,400.00		1,375.00			25.00		
Insurance on Town Building		3,845.00		3,450.54			394.46		
Pension Fund		13,450.20		13,450.20					
Insurance on Town Employees		4,600.00		4,584.96			15.04		
Baseball		300.00		297.77			2.23		
Christmas Lighting		350.00		295.54			54.46		
Finance Committee Expenses		150.00		15.00			135.00		
Civil Defense		296.58		109.50					187.08
Planning Board Expenses		105.00		15.00					90.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts -- 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1968	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Cemetery Department:										
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		75.00				75.00				
Cemetery Expenses		5,000.00				4,990.94		9.06		
INTEREST AND DEBT:										
Interest:										
New Town Hall Construction			3,720.00			3,695.27		24.73		
Construction Four Room Elementary School			3,762.00			3,727.10		34.90		
Maturing Debt:										
New Town Hall Construction			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Construction Four Room Elementary School			12,000.00			12,000.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries:										
Water Commissioner's Salaries			750.00			750.00				
Superintendent's Salary			6,200.00			6,200.00				
Associate Superintendent's Salary			5,600.00			5,170.68		429.32		
Office Manager's Salary			4,900.00			4,900.00				
Fuel and Light			400.00			297.46		102.54		
Postage, Printing and Stationery			350.00			302.07		47.93		
Telephone			550.00			378.15		171.85		
Office Supplies			300.00			207.51		92.49		
All Other (Emergency)			5,000.00			3,026.67				1,973.33

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1968	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.							Revenue	Dr.	
General:											
Labor				500.00		462.41			37.59		
Truck				800.00		789.08			10.92		
Pipes and Fittings				3,500.00		3,415.73			84.27		
Equipment				3,000.00		2,597.09			402.91		
Repairs				1,000.00		606.65			393.35		
Freight				300.00		86.55			213.45		
Pumping Station:											
Fuel, Light and Power				3,500.00		3,386.83			113.17		
Pumps				1,000.00		1,000.00					
Repairs				1,000.00		844.88			155.12		
Expense				2,000.00		1,900.84			99.16		
Main Extensions			5,732.79	28,000.00		18,384.90					15,347.89
Insurance				1,500.00		1,304.39			195.61		
New Truck				4,000.00		2,400.00			1,600.00		
Town Counsel: Fees and Expenses				2,000.00							2,000.00
Painting, Reconditioning and Repairs											
to Standpipe											37.20
Water Mains, Barnes Road and			37.20								
Towanicut Street											5.43
Water Mains, Webaqua Road, Beacon Road,											
Columbus Avenue, etc.			11.79								11.79

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1968 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Dec. 31, 1968	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Maturing Debt:									
Water Main, Regional High School		3,000.00				3,000.00			
Water Mains, Barnes Road		1,000.00				1,000.00			
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		700.00				700.00			
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.		5,000.00				5,000.00			
Interest:									
Water Main, Regional High School		517.50				517.50			
Water Mains, Barnes Road		350.00				350.00			
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		220.50				220.50			
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.		1,200.00				1,200.00			
TOTALS	101,198.97	783,715.36	4,891.50	135,836.58	760,138.27	4,891.50	73,143.15	187,469.49	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1968

Returns of Births Recorded During 1968

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January:			
2	Kimberley Ellen Follett	F	Leo F. and Mary E. (Chihak)
10	Brigette Marie Araujo	F	Joseph and Eleanor (Francis)
11	Melissa Lee Bettencourt	F	David L. and Alma Lee (Shelton)
11	Mary Margaret Cimeno	F	Louis and Anita C. (Backus)
17	Deborah McLeod Packer	F	Ralph M. Jr., and Dorothy M. (Pratt)
24	Stephen Lind Jenkinson	M	Michael D. and Ellen M. (Maury)
February:			
15	Michael Stephen deBettencourt	M	Nelson J. Jr., and Sandra (Geddis)
17	Ann Marie Barrett	F	Ernest O. and Ruth M. (Fisher)
18	David Gibbs Loges	M	Carl A. III., and Susan F. (Kraetzer)
24	William Boyd Williams	M	Edward T. and Lillie M. (Birch)
26	Jessica Coutinho	F	Richard F. and Joanne (Christopher)
27	Paul James Carter	M	Brooks H. and Frances M. (Hansen)
27	Michael Edward Joyce, III	M	Michael E. Jr., and Donna M. (Meehan)
March:			
3	Margaret Lucile Smith	F	Arthur C. and Gwendolyn (Welch)
6	Stephen Henry Carreiro	M	Henry R. and Carol E. (O'Donnell)
9	John Harold Kittila, IV	M	John H. III., and Carol (Hanks)
16	Deborah Santos Almeida	F	Carlos D. S. and Maria G. (DaSilva)
17	Renee Elizabeth Viera	F	Benjamin R. and Joyce A. (Norton)
17	Raymond Onslow Morris	M	Martin F. and Betty L. (Robinson)
23	Robert Marion Viera	M	Milton S. and Janice (Norton)
April:			
9	Albert Lawrence Correia	M	John L. and Ione H. (Graham)
13	Jeffrey Michael Medeiros	M	Ernest A. and Margaret A. (Corio)
16	MatthewRobert Cook	M	Marshall R. and Isabelle D. (Marino)
17	Jennifer Norton Dias	F	Douglas W. and Nicola E. (Norton)
19		M	
22		M	

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May:			
4	Anthony Miguel Gonsalves	M	Joseph B. Jr., and Mildred H. (Rocker)
7	Kimberly Randolph	F	John H. and Marie A. (Hopwood)
10	Jennifer Lynn Wray	F	William J. and Kathleen J. (Willoughby)
13	Amy Lynn Levine	F	Lawrence M. and Rae (Weiss)
28	Eric Silva Bassett	M	Michael N. C. and Linda R. (Thibodeau)
June:			
5	Michelle Marie Mercier	F	Laurence A. and Doris M. (McNeil)
5	Amy Conkling Morgan	F	Robert T. and Althea L. (Waller)
7	Mark Allen Corio, Jr.	M	Mark A. and V. Ellen (Schwab)
7	Andrew Laurance Thomas	M	Laurance A. and Deborah V. (Brown)
16	Jay Gabriel Mello	M	Richard R. and Anne R. (Dorr)
18	Kimberly Jean Hazelton	F	LeRoy F. and Dian E. (Villaire)
29	Glenn Gonsalves	M	Frank O. and Virginia M. (Cecilio)
July:			
2	James Totman	M	William H. and Mary J. (McPhillips)
13	Angela Marie Madeiras	F	Donald W. and Bertha M. (Viera)
26	David Richard Guay, Jr.	M	David R. Sr., and Ruth M. (Loy)
28	Lisa Pilar Cowan	F	Paul S. and Rachel A. (Brown)
31	Jill Danica Steere	F	David M. and Bonnie G. (Sherwood)
August:			
2	Margaret Ann Tucker	F	George M. and Beverly (Landers)
5	Rebecca Jean Baird	F	Timothy D. and Sheila E. (Berube)
13	Vincent W. Smartt	M	George W. and Carol L. (Gregor)
24	William Aldrich King	M	William H. and Florence B. (Mueller)
24	Victoria Susanne Maciel	F	Roy A. and Dorothy L. (King)
25	George William Wickizer, III	M	George W. II., and Sylvia M. (Whatmore)
31	David Mark Kuehne	M	George D. and Mary E. (Marsh)
September:			
2	John Kenneth Romero	M	John A. Jr., and Rosemarie L. (Pacheco)
3	Jenifer Blanche Clements	F	Albert R. and Lorraine E. (DeMont)
5	Heidi Marie Ben David	F	Augustus D. and Sally J. (Sherwood)
8	Gary Francis Ben David	M	Arthur W. and Marcelle (Paquet)
22	Jessica Elizabeth Shepardson	F	Robert S. and Nancy (Welch)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
October:			
2	Stephen Ernest Seward	M	Douglas E. and Marie H. (Barrett)
11	Joseph Manuel deBettencourt	M	Allan A. Sr., and JoAnn R. (Fontaine)
November:			
4	Melissa Marie Vanderhoop	F	Elmer F. and Adalena E. (Araujo)
13	Abigail Jardin	F	Antone R. Jr., and Shirley A. (Francis)
20	Michael Philip Silva	M	Ronald D. and Susan M. (Spaulding)
21	Melanie Eve Bassett	F	John T. and Bonnie J. (Baptiste)
21	John Halliday Bunker, Jr.	M	John H. and Suzanne (Fischer)
24	Seth Vincent Maciel	M	Robert E. and Barbara A. (Vincent)
30	Erik George Blake	M	Roger C., Jr. and Eileen (Souza)
30	Michael Joseph Medeiros	M	George R. and Glenda I. (Fauteux)
December:			
11	Michael Levi Jackson	M	Dennis L. and Cecile C. (Filteau)
11	Iris Marie Anthony	F	George J. and Rose (Bufalo)
13	Charles Christopher Cournoyer, Jr.	M	Charles C. and Mary Ann M. (Oliveira)
16	Edmund Robert Goodick Bernard	M	Edmund J. and Margaret E. (Goodick)
27	Marie Sequeira	F	Albert A. and Leila May (Whynock)
30	Joseph Colbert Smith, 3rd.	M	Joseph C. Jr., and Jean H. (MacInnis)

Returns of Marriages Recorded During 1968

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
20	Stephen Marion Goode Noreen Joan Bettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
20	Joseph Colbert Smith Jean Hester (MacInnis) Ben David	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Antonio Garcia daRosa, III Melanie Andrews	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
February:		
17	Kenneth John DeBettencourt Joann Elizabeth Noke	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
21	John Joseph Enos Harriet Dorothy Ferreira	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Marc William Pelletier Ann (Bassett) Bagwell	Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
24	Benjamin Joseph Zalgensis, Jr. Alita Genevieve Rogers	Cambridge, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
20	Nelson Swartz Oliver Joan Anne Smith	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
May:		
25	Thomas John Bassett Bonnie Jean Baptiste	Edgartown, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
25	John Ferreira Ruth (Swan) Monaghan	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
12	Albert Watkins Allen, III Kathleen Margery Baptiste	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
13	Anthony Alves Bettencourt, II Susan Ann Francis	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Harris Arnold Carr, Jr. Victoria Lyn Ankney	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Dallas, Texas

MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
July:		
6	Antonio Victorino Avellar Frances Duart	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
6	Clarence Nathaniel Ward, III June Marie Landers	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Richard Clarence Hayden, Jr. Amelia Ann Oliver	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
3	Robert Aimie Marcotte Patricia Moran Campos	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Gerald Conrad Surprenant Nancy Jacqueline O'Hara	Oak Bluffs, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
17	Daniel Herbert Metell Marie Bernadette Filteau	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
21	Howard Pinn Carrington Rosetta (Jones) Dixon	Darby, Penna. Washington, D. C.
24	Ashley DePriest Bernadette Elizabeth Rebello	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Melvin Lemond Sennett Elsie Mae (Hampson) Pelletier	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
14	John Oliveria Silvia Flora Mary (Canha) Souza	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
20	Raymond L. Mason Meredith C. Isaac	Raynham, Mass. Raynham, Mass.
October:		
9	Stephen Gary Steere Loree Marcine (Amaral) Swift	Oak Bluffs, Mass. West Tisbury, Mass.
November:		
2	Robert Joseph Francis Frances Priscilla (Gentile) Aiguier	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
9	Charles Milton Derrick Frances Mae Willoughby	Cambridge, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Robert Stanley Shephardson Nancy Elizabeth Welch	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Manuel James Edward Nunes, III Pamela Lee Gibb	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
December:		
7	Jules Ben David Barbara Hess (Child) Frantz	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Ernest Omah Barrett Ruth Mae Fisher	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Returns of Deaths Recorded During 1968

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
13	Warren R. Coleman	67	West Tisbury, Mass.
19	George H. Reid	89	Edgartown, Mass.
24	Lenora (Smith) Allen	78	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Thomas Franklin Pease	87	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
5	Joseph S. Figueiredo	56	Tisbury, Mass.
6	Esther (Humphrey) Corwin	68	Edgartown, Mass.
7	Walter W. Gilkes	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Rose A. Sylvia	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Allan Keniston	81	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Mabel Eugenia Williams	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Ephraim Jefferies	72	Edgartown, Mass.
28	Edith Hinchliffe	81	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
12	Elizabeth S. Coogan	74	Edgartown, Mass.
13	Ruth Garland	43	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Manuel M. Fragosa	76	Tisbury, Mass.
23	Thomas M. O'Brien	88	Roxbury, Mass.
23	Mary (Soares) Cardoza	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Oliya (Piche) Authier	88	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Hobart W. Greene	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:			
8	Flora (Luce) Searle	82	Edgartown, Mass.
19	Christine (Leonard) Maciel	40	Tisbury, Mass.
24	Elsie Regan	59	Waterbury, Conn.
25	Bjarne H. Larsen	48	Chilmark, Mass.
27	Raul B. Medeiros	72	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Mabel E. Butman	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
1	Rex E. Weeks	64	Chilmark, Mass.
16	Eugene A. Costa	55	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Kristine Langsett Larsen	80	Chilmark, Mass.
26	Margaret (Mitchell) Tilton	57	Tisbury, Mass.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
June:			
1	Donald Jenks	75	Tisbury, Mass.
2	George C. Frye	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Amelia M. (McLeod) Foster	77	Tisbury, Mass.
7	Emma Danforth Sanford	88	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Dorothy (Stone) Bilodeau	59	Berlin, Mass.
12	Harriett (Brownhill) Lavender	88	Stratford, Conn.
25	Emery A. Willoughby	52	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Alexander S. West	89	Providence, R. I.
July:			
1	Isabella (Santos) Machado	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2	Josephine (Arruda) Caton	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2	Mae A. Perkins	85	Edgartown, Mass.
4	Raymond Walter Bridge	56	Natick, Mass.
7	George T. Tilton	80	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Frank S. Lopes, Jr.	55	Tisbury, Mass.
11	Hilda (Camache) Weyant	40	Westerly, R. I.
13	Alfred C. Tynes	68	Natick, Mass.
20	Albert H. Belain	40	Gay Head, Mass.
22	Mary (Shackefort) Hill	85	Cambridge, Mass.
28	William P. Ennis	90	Tisbury, Mass.
30	David C. Porter	45	Bethesda, Maryland
August:			
11	M. Victor Leventritt	54	New York City, N. Y.
17	Josephine A. Howard	63	Dorchester, Mass.
24	Harriet A. (Allen) Kent	77	East Providence, R. I.
28	Ernest M. Costa	54	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	John A. Byard	72	Medford, Mass.
September:			
10	John A. Cruz	76	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Winifred (Robinson) Gove	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Frank S. Vieira	64	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Mary (Henrique) Earle	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Jonathan S. Pease	49	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
October:			
8	Maria S. Medeiros	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Estelle Louise (Sandiford) Frasier	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Estelle (Peck) Murphy	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Frank W. Silvia	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Vivian (Moller) Houston	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:			
21	Jean (Nevin) MacPhee	58	Edgartown, Mass.
28	Roscoe O. Heathman, Sr.	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Ethel Irena Souweine	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
5	Stephen M. Goode	24	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Leland W. Renear	75	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Malcolm Durwood Diamond	60	Tisbury, Mass.
19	Joseph A. Sylvia	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Celia (Silvia) McKee	56	West Babylon, L. I., N. Y.
29	Gilbert R. Pachico	51	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Frank R. Swartz	61	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Summary of Returns

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1968:

Births:

Male:

Residents:	8
Non-residents	<u>33</u>
	41

Female:

Residents	9
Non-residents	<u>21</u>
	71

Marriages	31
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Deaths:

Residents	26
Non-residents	<u>50</u>
	76

1968 Dog License Account

138 — Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$276.00	
46 — Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	230.00	
56 — Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	112.00	
		<hr/> \$618.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$558.00	
240 Clerk's Fees @ .25¢	60.00	
		<hr/> \$618.00

1968 Sporting Licenses

9 — Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$5.25	\$ 47.25	
121 — Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$5.25	635.25	
11 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @ \$8.25	90.75	
2 — Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses @ \$4.25	8.50	
2 — Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$16.25	32.50	
9 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses — Free		
7 — Duplicate Licenses @ .50¢	3.50	
7 — Archery Deer Stamps @ \$1.10	7.70	
		<hr/> \$825.45

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$788.50	
7 Clerk's Fees @ .10¢	.70¢	
145 Clerk's Fees @ .25¢	36.25	
		<hr/> 36.95
		\$
		\$825.45

Anna F. Oliver
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Amaral, Stephen F.	Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Andersen, Rachel A.	Barnes Road	Retired
Arruda, Joan	Carole Avenue	Housewife
Bailey, Nancy T.	Newton Avenue	Office Worker
Bronzo, Frances A.	Lagoon Road	At Home
Brown, Dwight P.	81 Plymouth Park	Male Attendant
Brown, Rachel P.	81 Plymouth Park	Housewife
Church, Bradford, J.	Temahigan Avenue	Retired
Crankshaw, Selina H.	Barnes Road	Retired
Crowell, Dorothy M.	Munroe Avenue	Housewife
DeBettencourt, Helen K.	Wing Road	Housewife
DeBettencourt, Kenneth J.	Wing Road	Lineman
Drouin, Alfred R.	Wing Road	Merchant
Eddy, Donald P.	Washington Avenue	Carpenter
Fuller, Dorothy G.	Winemack Street	Retired
Gibson, Ronald G.	Forest Circle	Stock Clerk
Goodhind, Malcolm R.	Eastville Avenue	Garageman
Goodhind, Marjorie B.	Eastville Avenue	Housewife
Harding, Dorothy H.	Spruce Avenue	Housewife
Heermans, Harold J.	Vineyard Avenue, Ext.	
	Organist and Choirmaster	
Hillyer, Lawrence B.	East Side Road	Retired
Holden, Violet H.	Lagoon Road	Housewife
Holland, Everett E.	Rural Circle	Retired
Hope, Roy B.	Carole Avenue	Lineman
Huss, Dorothy S.	Old Mill Road	Housewife
Huss, Frederick I.	Old Mill Road	Retired
Ingraham, Anita S.	Winemack Street	Housewife
Isaac, Clement F.	234 Circuit Avenue	Retired
Johnson, Elizabeth C.	Highland Avenue	Housewife
Johnson, Harold S.	Highland Avenue	Postal Clerk
Kinnecom, Robert E.	Wing Road	Rigger
Krikorian, Edward, Jr.	Newton Avenue	Proprietor
Lewis, Bernard B.	Worcester Avenue	Merchant
Limber, Dorothy	Barnes Road	Housewife

Madeiras, David R.	Alpine Avenue	Mechanic
Marciel, Anthony, Jr.	Meadow Avenue	Merchant
Marsh, Robert E.	Barnes Road	Retired
Oesting, James R.	Circuit Avenue	Merchant
O'Neill, John A.	Circuit Avenue Ext.	Bus Driver
Notargiacomo, Albert J., Jr.	East Chop Drive	Merchant
Ritter, David M.	16 Penacook Avenue	Bar-tender
Rogers, Jerome E.	Worcester Avenue	Trucker
Santos, Stuart L.	County Road	Research Ass't.
Simmons, Betty M.	Kennebec Avenue	Laundry Owner
Simmons, David R.	Kennebec Avenue	Laundry Owner
Stott, Margaret	22 Siloam Avenue	Housewife
Surr, Frederick	16 County Park	Retired
Thomas, Mary D.	County Road	Housewife
Thompson, Allard M.	15 Siloam Avenue	Cashier
Thompson, Willard H.	15 Siloam Avenue	Contractor
Wayne, Harriet L.	Newton Avenue	Housewife

Report of Annual Town Election

February 13, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Benjamin F. Morton, and the polls were declared open at 9 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Patricia A. Costa, Frank J. Campos, Gertrude E. Viera, Gertrude L. Hoyle, Wilson J. Thomas, George Arruda, Lois A. DeBettencourt. Officer Justin Welch, served as Officer of the Day. The ballot box was examined, found empty and registering zero.

The polls were declared closed at 6 p.m. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the presiding officer. Sixteen (16) Absentee Ballots were received and deposited in the ballot box. At the close of the polls the ballot box registered four hundred fifty-nine (459).

The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting. There were four hundred fifty-nine (459) ballots removed from the ballot box.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	Three hundred seventy-three (373)
Blanks	Eighty-six (86)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Everett A. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Four hundred five (405)
Blanks	Fifty-four (54)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver, 17 Beacon Road	Three hundred sixty-four (364)
Marjorie Chase, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Ninety-four (94)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue	Three hundred ninety-seven (397)
Blanks	Sixty-two (62)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Three hundred seventy-nine (379)
Blanks	Eighty (80)

TWO CONSTABLES, FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond F. Billings	Three hundred twenty-one (321)
William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	Ninety-three (93)
Arthur LaVally, Kennebec Avenue	Fifty-eight (58)
Frank C. Madeiras, County Park	One hundred twenty-four (124)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Second Street	One hundred twenty-three (123)
Richard F. Packish, Vineyard Avenue	One hundred thirty-two (132)
Blanks	Sixty-seven (67)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

David Rappaport, Massachusetts Avenue	Three hundred fifty-seven (357)
Blanks	One hundred two (102)

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Dennis P. Alley, New York Avenue	Three hundred fifty-eight (358)
Nelson J. DeBettencourt, Sr., Lyme Street	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred (100)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	Three hundred sixty-one (361)
Blanks	Ninety-eight (98)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Richard D. Ferreira, Katama Avenue	Two hundred seven (207)
Phillip J. Sylvia, East Side Road	Two hundred thirty-eight (238)
Blanks	Fourteen (14)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	Three hundred fifty-nine (359)
Blanks	One hundred (100)

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, FIVE TO BE ELECTED, FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney J. Gordon, Nashawena Park	Three hundred seventy-six (376)
Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Park	Three hundred fifty-four (354)
Clarence B. Herrmann, Nashawena Park	Three hundred seventy-four (374)
Peter L. Regan, Meadow Avenue	Three hundred seventy-eight (378)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	Three hundred seventy-seven (377)
Blanks	Four hundred thirty-six (436)

MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Avenue	Two (2)
Walter C. Ripley, New York Avenue	One (1)
Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Avenue	Two (2)

Wilfred A. Lawrence, County Road	One	(1)
Bradford J. Church, Temahigan Avenue	One	(1)
Donald A. Ben David, Vineyard Avenue	One	(1)
Earl J. Peters, Shawmut Avenue	One	(1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue	One	(1)
Frank C. Madeiras, 2 County Park	One	(1)
Donald R. Billings, Lagoon Road	One	(1)
Robert H. Hughes, New York Avenue	One	(1)
Blanks	Four hundred forty-six (446)	

After the tabulation of the votes cast, public declaration was made by the presiding officer.

The unused ballots, used ballots, tally sheets and check lists duly signed and sealed were delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

It was voted that the meeting adjourn (8:45 p.m.) to meet at 7 p.m. or Wednesday, February 14, 1968 at the school gymnasium to transact the remainder of the business on the articles contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Meeting February 14, 1968

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at 7 p.m. at the School Gymnasium with Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator calling the meeting to order. Since a quorum is required, the Moderator requested the Constable, Raymond F. Billings to take a count of the number of voters present. The Constable reported one hundred sixty (160). There were also several non-voters present and members of the fifth grade class of Oak Bluffs elementary School present, who were granted permission by the voters to remain during the town meeting, but could not have any voice in the business meeting.

The Moderator, then presented Rev. George A. Hill, Jr., Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, who delivered the opening prayer.

The meeting then proceeded for the transaction of the business contained in the warrant. Rich Worth, the Town Counsel was present to answer any legal questions which might arise during the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Eugene A. Costa

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark: John O. Sylvia
Manuel D. Silvia

ARTICLE 3. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moved that the Town Report, as printed, be accepted as the report of the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Mr. Combra, and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by the Chairman, Sidney J. Gordon, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,620.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistant	3,700.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,300.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,850.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,700.00
Assessor's Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Registrars, Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00
Town Counsel, Legal Service	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs to include Custodian's Services	5,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00
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	\$38,870.00

Voted: The sum of \$475.74 for an unpaid 1967 bill for Town Counsel's services; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

Chief of Police, Salary	6,700.00	
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	15,850.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	10,400.00	
Clerk's Salary	700.00	
Special Police	500.00	
Two (2) Constables Salaries	50.00	
Police Expenses:		
Officer Training School	100.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Police		
Cruiser-Ambulance	3,000.00	
Telephone	800.00	
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	
Commitments, including travel of officer	200.00	
Police Uniforms	700.00	
Equipment	700.00	
New Cruiser-Ambulance	2,500.00	
		\$42,800.00
Fire Chief, Salary	500.00	
Engineers' Salary	500.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen, Salaries	4,200.00	
Steward's Salaries	480.00	
Captain's Salaries	400.00	
First Lieutenant's Salaries	375.00	
Second Lieutenant's Salaries	362.50	
Contingent Expenses	5,925.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Fire Lines	500.00	
Installing Two Complete fire hydrants		
(Shirley and Carole Avenues)	750.00	
		\$16,292.50
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	125.00	
		325.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		250.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00	
Health Expenses	2,000.00	

Collection of Offal	13,000.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	9,000.00	
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	
		28,720.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,520.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	600.00	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (starfish, conchs and drills) in the water of Oak Bluffs	600.00	
Purchase and transplanting of Quahaugs	1,000.00	
		5,420.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	6,700.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Bulkhead's and Bridges	1,500.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	
Painting Street Lines	800.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	750.00	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	2,000.00	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead, including labor	2,500.00	
Chapter 90, New Construction	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Replace Curb Along Bulkhead	2,000.00	
Replace Moorings at Pay Beach	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	13,500.00	

Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	
		\$66,800.00
Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the overdraft expended for Snow Removal; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus.		
So voted unanimously		
Tree Warden's Salary	150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	450.00	
Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy	2,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and Setting out New Trees	500.00	
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	175.00	
		5,775.00
Voted: That the hourly rate of pay of labors be increased; \$1.70 per hour minimum to \$2.00 per hour maxim.		
Harbor Master's Salary	400.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	50.00	
Harbor Police	50.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	
		1,000.00
Attendant's Wages at the Bulkhead during the peak of the summer season	3,000.00	
Installation of Electricity at Bulkhead	7,000.00	
Director of Public Assistance, Salary	1,920.00	
Salaries, Members Bureau of Old Age Assistance	150.00	
Administrative Expenses	1,150.00	
General Relief	3,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	
Disability Assistance	11,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	
Medical Assistance	36,000.00	
		\$83,220.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00	
Veteran's Agent	200.00	
Expenses	100.00	
		3,800.00
Voted: That the sum of \$2,353.35 be appropri-		

ated for unpaid 1967 bills for Veteran's Benefits;
and that said sum be transferred from Reserve
Fund-Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously

School Department, Salaries and Expenses	162,928.00	
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School	102,252.66	
Library Department, Salaries	4,280.00	
(Librarian's Salary increased from \$2,640.00 to \$2,880.00)		
(Assistant Librarian's Salary increased from \$1,100.00 to \$1,300.00)		
Books	1,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	
State Grant	500.00	
Books to be purchased from Library fines and fees	400.00	
		6,680.00
Public Parks, Labor	8,400.00	
Plants and Bedding Material	1,500.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	500.00	
Water	350.00	
North Bluff	200.00	
Petaluma Park	300.00	
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	
General Expenses	2,600.00	
Lights at Petaluma Park	400.00	
Applying Plexichrome to Two Tennis Courts	1,250.00	
Purchase of New Park Benches	1,000.00	
		17,500.00
Advertising (\$750.00) for M. V. Fish Derby contingent upon like sums contributed by other towns)	1,600.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Band	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	
Lifeguards at Bathing Beach, Salaries (Two)	1,200.00	
Town Reports	1,400.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,845.00	
Pension Fund	13,450.20	
Insurance on Town Employees	4,600.00	

Baseball	300.00	
Christmas Lighting	350.00	
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		34,470.20
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	5,000.00	
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		5,075.00
Interest:		
New Town Hall Construction	3,720.00	
Construction Four Room		
Elementary School	3,762.00	
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		7,482.00
Maturing Debt:		
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	
Construction Four Room		
Elementary School	12,000.00	
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		27,000.00
Construction of a playground at the Oak Bluffs		
Elementary School, including grading and		
seeding, bituminous, curbing and basins,		
and planting. (Article 16)		15,000.00
Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation		\$681,660.36

Voted: That the total amount of \$681,660.36 be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which voted.

So voted unanimously

Water Department:

Administration:

Water Commissioner's Salaries	750.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,200.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,600.00
Office Manager's Salary	4,900.00

(A standing vote was taken on the increases in the salary of the Associate Supt. from \$5,200.00 to \$5,600.00; and the Office Manager, from \$4,000.00 to \$4,900.00)

Results: YES 100 No 12

Fuel and Light	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.00
Telephone	550.00

Office Supplies	300.00	
All Other (Emergency)	2,000.00	
General:		
Labor	500.00	
Truck Expense	800.00	
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	
Equipment	3,000.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Freight	300.00	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,500.00	
Pumps	1,000.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Expense	2,000.00	
Main Extensions	15,000.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
New Truck	4,000.00	
Town Counsel: Fees and Expenses	2,000.00	
Interest on Water Loans:		
Regional High School	517.50	
Barnes Road	350.00	
Towanicut Street	220.50	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	1,200.00	
		2,288.00
Maturing Debt:		
Water Mains, Regional High School	3,000.00	
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	
		9,700.00
Total Amount Appropriated for Water Department		\$72,138.00

Voted: That the total sum of \$72,138.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operations costs of the Water Department for the year 1968, which includes payment of Debt and Interest; and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously, as itemized

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1969 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator's Salary	50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member, Salary	500.00
Third Member, Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,300.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,850.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	25.00
Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Salary (Chairman)	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

So voted unanimously.

The above amounts for salaries were raised and appropriated under Article 4, in the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: A ballot vote was taken on this article: YES 76
NO 54
REJECTED 1

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Since a two thirds vote is required on the passage of a by-law, this motion was lost.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$10,120.18 which has been portioned the Town under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 for highway purposes, highway projects for which the funds are to be expended to be approved by the Department of Public Works; and that said sum be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously,

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To accept a parcel of land, containing two acres more or less, which is adjacent to the Oak Grove Cemetery, from Benjamin Crocker Clough, et al in deed to the Town dated September 25, 1967.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To install a street light on Winemack Street, near the residence of Mrs. Henry B. Fuller.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To install a street light on Barnes Road, near the residence of Mrs. Virginia Lee Beardsell.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article until the next special town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To install a street light on Penacook Park, near the residence of Maurice J. Healey.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of the construction of a playground at the Oak Bluffs Elementary School, including grading and seeding, bituminous, curbs and basins, planting. The work to be done with town labor under the supervision of the Supt. of the Highway.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To install a street light on Carole Avenue, near the residence of Roy B. Hope.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To install a street light on New York Avenue,

Lagoon Heights, near the residence of Francis E. Correira.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To install a street light on the corner of County Road and Eastville Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars as the town's share of the cost of the construction of the extension to the Oak Bluffs Harbor bulkhead, approximately five hundred (500) feet from the present bulkhead to the Jetty; and that this sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed until the next special town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1968 tax rate.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To install a street light on Beach Road, near the entrance to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the County's Contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the State's share and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the County's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That at the next annual town meeting the Selectmen be instructed to have a public address system installed.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

So voted unanimously.

Mr. Rogers, in behalf of the Board of Selectmen, thanked all who had served on Committees in 1967 for their services.

ANNA L. OLIVER
Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting March 28, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, at 7:30 p.m., the prescribed time. Raymond F. Billings, the Constable reported to the Moderator that there were eighty-five (85) voters present, a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters being required to transact business, and five (5) non-voters present. The non-voters were granted permission to attend the meeting without voice. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: It was voted to adopt the following hourly wage rates:

Laborers including patrolmen from \$2.00 per hour to \$2.15 per hour.

(The minimum hourly rate per hour, \$1.75)

Standing vote on amendment to \$2.50 per hour for patrolmen:

YES 31

NO 52 (Motion was lost)

Bulldozer Operator from \$2.15 per hour to \$2.30 per hour.

Foreman, from \$2.15 per hour to \$2.30 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: The following sums of money to be raised and appropriated because of the hourly increase in wages:

\$800.00	Patrolmen Salaries
400.00	Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets
100.00	Public Parks, Labor

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of paint and materials for the painting of street lines.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the construction of a Dog Pound.

Standing Vote: YES 49

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ARTICLE 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to increase the following salaries of the members of the Police Department:

	Present	Requested	
Chief of Police	\$6,700.00	\$7,150.00	\$ 450.00
Patrolman	5,450.00	6,400.00	950.00
Patrolman	5,200.00	5,600.00	400.00
Patrolman	5,200.00	5,600.00	400.00
Clerk (\$1.90 per hour)	700.00	1,000.00	300.00

Total Increase..... \$2,500.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty-seven (\$467.00) dollars to replace the control valve of the Fire Horn.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars to replace Fire Alarm Box on School Street, and that said sum be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the expenses of the Finance Committee.

So voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting November 14, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., the prescribed time. Because there was not a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters present at 7 p.m., Albert R. Clements, Chairman of the Board

of Selectmen, moved that the meeting be postponed for ten minutes. This motion was duly seconded and so voted. At 7:10 p.m., there were forty-one (41) voters present, and the Moderator proceeded to transact the business for which the special town meeting had been called. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles contained in the warrant. This motion was duly made and seconded and so voted.

The Moderator read the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The meeting then proceeded as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Veteran's Benefits; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the digging of the Water Main in connection with the projects for the construction of the Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road under the Federal Secondary 1965 Accelerated Highway Program; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to supplement the 1968 Water Department appropriation for Administration, All Other, (Emergency); and that said sum be transferred from Water Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the said sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars be appropriated to supplement the 1968 Water Department appropriation for Main Extensions; and that said sum be transferred from Water Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To install a street light on Shirley Avenue on pole 110/17, at the corner of East Side Road and Shirley Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for the payment of land takings in connection with the construction of the Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road under the Federal Secondary 1965 Accelerated Highway Program; and that said sum be raised and appropriated from the Revenue of 1969.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: It was duly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 7:40 p.m., and it was so voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk

1968: Building Permits

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
1. Henry R. Carreiro, Norris Avenue	\$ 5,000.00	
2. Douglas A. Abdelnour, Wing Road	15,000.00	
3. Daniel H. Miller, #28-29-30-31, Bellevue Heights	22,000.00	
4. Priscilla M. Sylvia, Pheasant Lane	14,500.00	
5. Manuel P. Rose, Vineyard Avenue		\$ 400.00
6. Richard D. Morris, #415-417, Bellevue Heights	6,000.00	
7. Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Wing Road		1,100.00
8. Kathleen F. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue		2,500.00
9. Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., Gorham Avenue		300.00
10. Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, Mass. Avenue	38,000.00	
11. Stephen M. Goode, Circuit Ave. Extension		50.00
12. Albert Sequeira, Norris Avenue		800.00
13. Robert E. Marsh, Barnes Road		800.00
14. Augustus Ben David, Vineyard Avenue	6,000.00	
15. Magie Brown, V. H.-Edgartown Road		650.00
16. Ben David Motors, Inc., Lake Avenue		2,000.00
17. Melvin C. DeBettencourt, #59-61 Hethern Heights, Lagoon Road	8,500.00	
18. Nelson S. Oliver, Norris Avenue	7,500.00	
19. David G. Dutton, Jr., Farm Pond Road	9,800.00	
20. George W. Giosmas, Oak Bluffs Avenue		1,400.00
21. Vineyard Country Homes, #30 Old Harbor Lane, Waterview Farm	13,000.00	
22. Vineyard Country Homes, 50B Pulpit Rock Way, Waterview Farm	14,500.00	
23. Vineyard Country Homes, 48B Pulpit Rock Way, Waterview Farm	16,000.00	
24. Alexander Daniels, Windemere Road		600.00
25. Virginia Lambert, Eastville Avenue		1,000.00
26. Lillian Van Brakle, #756-757, Bellevue Heights	15,000.00	
27. George V. and Carrie B. Tankard		2,000.00
28. James S. Rego, Jr., Web Road	125.00	
29. Raymond N. Phillips, et al, New York Avenue		2,000.00
30. Michael Joyce, Norris Avenue and County Road	22,000.00	

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
31. Henry R. Carreiro, #7 Carol Lane	4,500.00	
32. M. V. Post., Veteran's Foreign Wars, Towanicut Street	7,500.00	
33. Harry Doyen, Eastville Avenue	12,500.00	
34. Ruth Redding, Circuit Avenue		1,500.00
35. Oliver C. Backus, et al, North Bluff		1,000.00
36. Stanley Lichtenstein, Robert's Way, off County Road	7,000.00	
37. John E. Sisson, #556-557, Oak Bluffs Beach	10,000.00	
38. Gerald J. Paradis, Carol Lane	3,500.00	
39. Harvey W. Garneau, Norris Avenue		4,350.00
40. Naomi Quisenberry, Greenleaf Avenue	10,000.00	
41. James Lambert Kidd, #522-523 Lagoon Heights, S. S., Washington Avenue	2,900.00	
42. Louis G. Valentzas, et al #38 Penacook Avenue		625.00
43. Raymond F. Scott, Pheasant Lane	12,000.00	
44. Robert M. Schmeltzer, Prospect Park, East Chop	2,500.00	
45. Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, 105 Circuit Avenue Extension		3,500.00
46. William Stanley Brown, 130B Circuit Avenue		3,000.00
47. Donald W. Madeiras, Alpine Avenue, #258 to 265, both inc. (L.H.S.S.)	7,500.00	
48. Joseph and Bertha Oliver, Carol Lane	5,500.00	
49. James E. Rogers, et al, County Road		1,500.00
50. Albert Lee, et al, #925-926-927-928, V. H.	17,300.00	
51. John Roberts, 38 Pocasset Avenue		2,500.00
52. Antone M. Maseda, Vineyard Avenue	250.00	
53. Frank DeDomenico, Carol Lane, off Norris Avenue	3,000.00	
54. Betty Dunham, #485 Bellevue Heights		2,000.00
55. Virginia P. Pachico, Norris Avenue		1,500.00
56. Richard D. Rice, Corner Norris Avenue and Carol Lane	8,000.00	
57. Richard D. Morris, #415-417 Bellevue Heights, New York Avenue	6,100.00	
58. Nelson J. deBettencourt, #411-412 Vineyard Highlands	5,400.00	

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
59. Ruth Redding, et al, # 334-336 Pt. 338 Circuit Avenue	1,000.00	
60. Frank Barvenik, et al #94 Penacook Avenue	3,000.00	
61. Anne V. Brown, et al, #453-455-479 Bellevue Heights	16,000.00	
62. Mrs. Marjorie H. Bryan, Harrison Avenue		700.00
63. Thomas P. Healey, #7 Meadow Way, off Wing Road	14,000.00	
64. Antone Martin, Jr., Trustee, #44 Oakland	3,000.00	
65. M. Clayton Hoyle, et al, 87 Tuckernuck Ave.		500.00
66. Henry R. Carreiro, off Norris Avenue	5,500.00	
67. Island Properties, Inc., #53 Waterview Farm	28,000.00	
68. Island Properties, Inc., #25B Waterview Farm	23,000.00	
69. Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	300.00	
70. H. Arthur Schubert, Wendall Avenue	6,000.00	
71. Earl J. Peters, Shawmut Avenue	800.00	
72. John Blair, 44 Samoset Avenue		1,200.00
73. George Umscheid, et al, Arrowhead Lane (Scott.)	15,000.00	
74. Alan A. MacLean, Barnes Road	19,000.00	
75. M. Thurston Tilton, V. H.-Edgartown Road	18,000.00	
76. M. Clayton Hoyle, Penacook Avenue		1,000.00
77. Jesse Steere, Jr., Wing Road		2,000.00
78. L. B. M. B. Corporation, #6 DeBettencourt's Circle	15,000.00	
79. Robert A. Bodkin, Lot J. Harthaven	27,000.00	
80. John Rogers, Franklin Street		400.00
81. Island Properties, Inc., #34 Waterview Farm	19,500.00	
82. Island Properties, Inc., #12 Waterview Farm	10,200.00	
83. Benjamin and George Cohen, Oak Bluffs Ave.	50,000.00	
84. Albert R. Clements, Canonicus Avenue		500.00
85. Everett A. Rogers, et al, East Side Road		950.00

Total Construction, \$657,000.00 = \$612,675.00 + \$44,325.00

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Albert R. Clements, Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report. This is the third year in a row that I can happily announce that the past year was not marred by any traffic fatalities. Total of accidents did, however, increase from the previous year. There were seventy-six (76) accidents added to the department files, and in all of these there was damage exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or personal injury. The people transported to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital in the Police Cruiser-Ambulance also increased in number during the year, bringing the total figure to seventy-three (73).

Having checked over the past department records I find the number of arrests and summons for the year of 1968 far exceeds any other since the department was originated. A total of one hundred forty-four (144) are now on the police records, this being eighty-eight (88) more than the year of 1967. On the night of Illumination alone we acquired thirty-one (31) of this total, and we had the opportunity of testing our newly adopted by-laws.

The Police Department is continuing the monthly check of all the closed homes in Oak Bluffs. This is a service that is very much appreciated by the home-owners.

The directory, which we have at the office, listing all owners and their care-takers is now approximately 60% complete, and it has proved very helpful to the department personnel.

This year, more than ever before, I find myself greatly indebted to the officers in my department for their many long

and tiring hours during the summer months, thus making the police department operate in a more efficient and effective manner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the other law enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their dedicated help and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Oak Bluffs,
Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1968.

Shellfish taken from Oak Bluffs waters:

Quahaugs - Oak Bluffs Harbor - Family Permits	32	Bushels
Quahaugs - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits	11	"
Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Family Permits	137	"
Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Commercial	14	"
Oak Bluffs Harbor - Clams - Family Permits	8	"
Sengekontacket Pond - Clams - Family Permits	12	"
Lagoon Pond - Scallops - Commercial	954	"
Lagoon Pond - Scallops - Family Permits	47	"
Vineyard Haven Harbor, Oak Bluffs Side - Scallops	51	"
Lagoon Pond - Clams - Family Permits	22	"

There were 56 bushels of Star Fish, Drills, etc., taken and destroyed from Lagoon Pond.

There were 447 bushels of Scallop seed taken from shallow water and planted in deep water in Lagoon Pond.

There were 210 bushels of mixed Quahaugs planted at Sengekontacket Pond.

There were 11 bushels of clams taken from Farm Pond and planted at Oak Bluffs Harbor and Lagoon Pond.

Respectfully submitted,
MANUEL A. ALLEY,
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Librarian

Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1968.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	6,924
Adult Non-Fiction	2,430
Juvenile Fiction	4,616
Juvenile Non-Fiction	730
Magazines	656
Interlibrary Loan	17
Total Circulation	<hr/> 15,373

Summer Cards

(Juvenile and Adult)	385
Number of Books Purchased	691
Magazines Subscribed to	30
Books in Memory	31

Number of Books in Library:

Adult Books	8,810
Juvenile Books	3,647
Total Books	<hr/> 12,457

We make every effort to keep the library up to date and have added many new reference books.

Books the library cannot supply are made available through the Interlibrary Loan Association, which gives us prompt and efficient service.

In order to meet the growing demands of the public, in the not too distant future it will be necessary to expand the facilities of the library, allowing more room for the many books being purchased.

The juvenile section is grossly inadequate. The reference section must be enlarged. There is no room where students may pursue their studies. Space is needed where adults may spend some time enjoying the many books on our shelves.

I cannot emphasize too strongly my sincere desire that serious consideration be given to these items.

I wish to thank the Trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. BUNKER,
Librarian

Report of the Social Worker

Board of Selectmen

Attention: Albert R. Clements, Chairman

Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Welfare Department for the period January 1, 1968 through June 30, 1968:

Old Age Assistance	26 cases
Disability Assistance	5 cases
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5 cases
Medical Assistance	47 cases

During the first six months of 1968 the amount of \$42,145.54 was expended for Medical services to both eligible adults and children under twenty one years of age. This is a substantial increase for the same period of the previous year.

OASI benefits were increased at least thirteen per cent across the board and the minimum monthly benefit was raised from \$44.00 to \$55.00 per month. Special Age 72 benefits were increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00 for single persons. Medicare Part B premium payment was increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per month effective April first.

Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1968 increased the monthly Transportation Allowance to recipients of O.A.A. to \$9.50 and in D.A. to \$7.00 effective April 1, 1968. Due to these changes, budgets were revised and adjusted in accordance with the Standards of Assistance.

Direct Administration of the Public Welfare system by the Commonwealth became effective July 1, 1968 as provided by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1967.

This office is available at all times to assist those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MURPHY,
Director of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

During the year 1968 approximately 600 feet of 6 inch Transite Mains were installed on the Edgartown-Oak Bluffs State Highway, and approximately 3,200 feet of 8 inch Transite on Washington and Hudson Avenue Extension.

Two hydrants were installed on Carol and Shirley Avenues.

Modernization of electrical and mechanical equipment at the Pumping Station was further advanced.

Approximately 48 new metered services were added to the active services and some 19 services renewed.

Approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for acquisition of the proposed new standpipe site has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS — WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Available Funds
1944-1963 incl.	\$941,028.86	\$892,108.97		\$48,919.89
1964	55,224.23	85,486.22		18,657.90
1964 Water Liens	179.20			18,837.10
1965	56,714.47	52,409.09	\$ 4,312.38	23,149.48
1965 Water Liens	24.50		24.50	23,173.98
1966	60,250.81	58,480.89	1,769.92	24,943.90
1966 Water Liens	206.92		206.92	25,150.82
1966 House Sale	20,000.00		20,000.00	45,150.82
1966	.59		.59	45,151.41
1967	67,927.18	60,499.12	7,428.06	52,579.47
1967 Water Liens	57.21		57.21	52,636.68
1968	71,313.59	58,411.89	12,901.70	65,538.38
1968 Water Liens	290.69		290.69	65,829.07

Report of Dukes County Rat Control Program

Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

There is nothing new to report. Federal agents inform us that the results of our efforts are second to none in the country, but we could do better if EVERYONE would call Louis M. Greene 693-9457 IMMEDIATELY at the first sign of a rat and get prompt service by trained men. You pay for this anyway through your taxes. Why not take advantage of it?

The committee appreciates the cooperation of town officials in conditioning town dumps for our work.

Statistics for the year 1968 follow:

Hours worked	3,018
Miles traveled	4,915
Sources inspected and treated	6,716
Dumps inspected and treated	152 times
Baits used:	
Compound #42 (with meal)	1,315 lbs.
Strychnine Oats	120 lbs.
Water-soluble Warfarin	52 qts.
Personal requests for baits	453
Telephone calls for service	199

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. NORTON,
Chairman

Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1968

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	2,100.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,620.00	7,000.00
Expenses	600.00	700.00
Clerical Assistant	3,700.00	4,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,300.00	3,600.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,150.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,850.00	4,150.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,700.00	2,850.00
New Electric Typewriter (To replace 1940 model)		398.75
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include Custodian's Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	<u>\$ 38,870.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,548.75</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 8,000.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	17,600.00	18,800.00**

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Patrolmen, Salaries	11,200.00	12,000.00***
Clerk's Salary	1,000.00	4,000.00*
Special Police	500.00	500.00
Two (2) Constables, Salaries	50.00	100.00
Police Expenses:		
Officer Training School	100.00	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of		
Police Cruiser-Ambulance	3,000.00	3,000.00
Telephone	800.00	900.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00
Commitments, including		
travel of officer	200.00	200.00
Police Uniforms	700.00	700.00
Equipment	700.00	700.00
New Cruiser-Ambulance	2,500.00	
Total Police Department	<u>\$ 46,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 49,600.00</u>

* Clerk's Salary, \$1.90 per hour for five days a week, 12 months.

	1968	1969
** Regular Patrolmen, 1st Patrolman	\$6,400.00	\$6,800.00
2nd Patrolman	5,600.00	6,000.00
3rd Patrolman	5,600.00	6,000.00

***The hourly rate for patrolmen salaries, \$2.15 per hour increased to \$2.35 per hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00
Engineers' Salaries	500.00	600.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	750.00
Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen Salaries	4,200.00	6,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	480.00
Captains' Salaries	400.00	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	375.00	550.00

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	362.50	525.00
Contingent Expenses	5,925.00	6,801.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Installing One Fire Hydrant, Chickawaukee Avenue, (if accepted)		337.00
Fire Lines	500.00	1,000.00
Installing Two Fire Hydrants, County Road		900.00
Installing Two Complete Fire Hydrants Shirley and Carole Avenues	750.00	
Total Fire Department	\$ 16,292.50	\$ 20,943.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Total for Wire Inspector	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Total for Gas Inspector's Department	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	450.00	450.00
Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy	2,500.00	2,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 5,775.00
DOG OFFICER		
Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	425.00	425.00

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Construction of Dog Pound	2,000.00	
Total Dog Officer's Department	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 525.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	13,000.00	15,035.00*
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	9,400.00	10,400.00*
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	2,900.00	3,100.00**
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	600.00
Total Health Department	\$ 29,120.00	\$ 32,355.00

* Increase due to increase in hourly rate of pay from \$2.15 to \$2.35 per hour.

** Increase due to Attendant's weekly wage increased to \$50.00 per week for a seven day week.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT		
Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,820.00
Expenses	650.00	650.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	600.00	800.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (Starfish, conchs, and drills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs	600.00	1,400.00
Purchase and Transplanting of Quahaugs	1,000.00	
Total Shellfish Department	\$ 5,420.00	\$ 5,720.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 7,500.00

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Highway Contingent Fund	18,000.00	21,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	500.00	500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	800.00	1,000.00
Painting Street Lines	1,800.00	1,000.00
New Street Lines		1,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	750.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	7,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	750.00	1,000.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	
New Floats for Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead		3,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	2,000.00	3,000.00
New Pickup Truck, 1963 Dodge Pickup to be traded		2,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead, including Labor	2,500.00	3,500.00
New Planks at Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead		3,000.00
Chapter 90, New Construction		
(Alpine Avenue) (Article 13)	3,000.00	3,500.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Article 14)	1,000.00	1,500.00
Acceptance of Bay View Avenue, including survey (Article 10)		1,900.00
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Drainage on Pacific Avenue		2,000.00
Street Lighting	13,500.00	13,500.00
Electricity at Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	1,700.00
Extension of Water Service at Bulkhead		3,000.00
Replace Curb Along Bulkhead	2,000.00	
Replace Moorings at Pay Beach	1,000.00	
Total Highway Department	\$ 67,800.00	\$ 88,350.00

To see if the Town will vote to inc-

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rease the hourly rate of skilled labor to \$2.50 per hour and of laborers from \$2.15 to \$2.35 per hour; the minimum wage rate \$1.75 per hour.

\$50,000 Article 17. Recommended by the Committee. \$25,000.00 to be raised by taxation and \$25,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 400.00	\$ 700.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	50.00	100.00
Harbor Police	50.00	100.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	500.00	700.00
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead	3,000.00	3,720.00*
Installation of Electricity at Bulkhead	7,000.00	
Purchase of Outboard Motor to Collect Fees		150.00
Bulkhead Supplies		200.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 5,670.00

1969

* The Salary includes:

Period: June 13 to October 15:

95 days @ \$24.00 @ \$3.00 per hour; = \$2,280.00 - from June 13 to September 15.

62 days @ \$20.00 @ \$2.50 per hour; = 1,240.00 - from July 2 to September 1.

September 15 to October 15 - = 200.00 - @ \$50. per week

\$3,720.00 - Total Wages

This will include two men eight hours each, seven days a week, total sixteen (16) hours per day through the months ending September 1.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Veteran's Benefits	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00

Expenses	1968	Requested and Recommended
	100.00	1969 100.00
Total Veteran's Benefits	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration	\$ 7,739.00	\$ 8,723.00
Instruction, Teachers and		
Principal's Salary	117,175.00	135,685.00
Supplies and Materials	3,400.00	4,200.00
Textbooks	3,571.00	4,500.00
Home Instruction	700.00	700.00
Tuition-Vocational	600.00	
Travelab		200.00
Library	1,200.00	1,375.00
Audio-Visual	1,257.00	2,200.00
Educational Television	200.00	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,843.00	1,600.00
Testing and Guidance	200.00	700.00
Athletics	742.00	675.00
Health Services	1,370.00	1,450.00
Truant Officer	25.00	25.00
Transportation	1,811.00	2,475.00
Field Trips	250.00	350.00
Orchestra Transportation	100.00	
Teacher Conferences and Travel		600.00
Operation and Maintenance:		
Custodian's Services	7,415.00	7,410.00
Supplies and Materials		800.00
Heating	4,900.00	4,900.00
Utilities	2,150.00	2,350.00
Maintenance: Repairs, etc.	5,180.00	9,380.00
Insurance	600.00	900.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00
School Playground	15,000.00	
Total School Department	\$177,928.00	\$191,898.00
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School District	\$102,252.66	\$109,559.38

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	\$ 4,280.00	\$ 4,550.00
Books	1,000.00	1,500.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	1,100.00
State Grant	500.00	500.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Total Library Department	\$ 6,680.00	\$ 8,050.00
Librarian's Salary	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,000.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,300.00	1,550.00
Janitor and Cleaning	100.00	500.00
Books	1,000.00	1,500.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	600.00
State Grant, to be Refunded by State	500.00	500.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Total Library Department	\$ 6,680.00	\$ 8,050.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT		
Public Parks, Labor	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,300.00
Plants and Bedding Material	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	500.00	750.00
Water	350.00	350.00
North Bluffs	200.00	300.00
Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	300.00	500.00
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Expenses	2,600.00	3,000.00
Electricity at Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	400.00	400.00
Applying Plexichrome to Two Tennis Courts	1,250.00	1,000.00
Purchase of New Park Benches	1,000.00	
Purchase of New Pump for Pool in Ocean Park		300.00
Construction of New Bleachers for Viera's Park		1,000.00
New Chairs for Band Stand		200.00

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Repairs to floor in Park Dept., building		500.00
Total Recreation Department	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 20,100.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$750.00) for M. V. Bass Derby Contingent upon like sums contributed by other towns.)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	2,000.00	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	150.00
Life Guards at Bathing Beach, Salaries	1,200.00	1,500.00
Town Reports	1,400.00	1,400.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,845.00	3,570.00
Insurance Coverage on vehicles of the highway, fire, health, forestry, park and police departments		1,615.00
Pension Fund	13,450.20	11,762.65
Insurance on Town Employees	4,600.00	5,750.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Christmas Lighting	350.00	350.00
Total Unclassified Department	\$ 34,545.20	\$ 35,647.65

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Expenses	5,000.00	6,000.00
Total Cemetery Department	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 6,075.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 517.50	\$ 414.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	350.00	315.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	220.50	196.00

	1968	Requested and Recommended 1969
Additional Water Supply, etc.	1,200.00	1,050.00
Total Interest on Debt Transferred from Water Available Surplus	2,288.00	1,975.00
New Town Hall Construction	3,720.00	3,255.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	\$ 3,762.00	\$ 3,366.00
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	2,288.00	1,975.00*
Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	7,482.00	6,621.00
*Transferred from Water Available Surplus		
Total Interest on Debt	\$ 9,770.00	\$ 8,596.00

MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be Raised by Taxation	27,000.00	27,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	9,700.00	9,700.00*
Total Maturing Debt	\$ 36,700.00	\$ 36,700.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$689,077.36	\$684,812.78

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
Administration:			
Water Commissioners	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00

	1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
Superintendent's			
Salary	6,200.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Associate Superintendent's			
Salary	5,600.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
Office Manager's			
Salary	4,900.00	5,400.00	5,200.00
Fuel and Light	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.00	500.00	500.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
General:			
Labor	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	300.00	300.00	300.00
Pumping Station:			
Fuel, Light and Power	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Main Extensions:	28,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
New Truck	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Counsel:			
Fees and Expenses	2,000.00		
Cost and Expense, Land Acquisition		10,000.00	10,000.00
Radio Communication Equipment, Water Department Share		900.00	
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Total Water Department Maintenance and Operation Costs	\$76,150.00	\$ 79,550.00	\$ 78,450.00

	1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
Maturing Debt:			
Water Main, Regional			
High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Water Mains,			
Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains,			
Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Well, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest:			
Water Main, Regional			
High School	517.50	414.00	414.00
Water Mains,			
Barnes Road	350.00	315.00	315.00
Water Mains,			
Towanicut Street	220.50	196.00	196.00
Gravel Packed Wells	1,200.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Total Water			
Department	\$88,138.00	\$ 91,225.00	\$ 90,125.00
		1968	1969
Total Recommendations			
by Taxation		\$689,077.36	\$684,812.78
Total Recommendations for			
Water Department to be			
transferred from Water			
Available Surplus		+ 88,138.00	+ 90,125.00
Total Appropriations		\$777,215.36	\$774,937.78

SIDNEY J. GORDON,
Chairman

**WARRANT FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1969
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 11, 1969, at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot and to vote on the Question on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee,
for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Question: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, February 12, 1969, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

- Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.
- Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.
- Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1970 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	700.00
Second Member, Salary	700.00

Third Member, Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,150.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	50.00
Second Constable, Salary	50.00
Board of Health,	
Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner,	
Chairman, Salary	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay View Avenue, from County Road to Lagoon Pond, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars, for the survey, opening and clearing of Bay View Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, as petitioned for,: Alpine Avenue near the residence of Donald W. Madeiras; Munroe Avenue at the corner of Elmwood Avenue; on Green Avenue near West Avenue; or take any other action relative thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chickawaukee Street, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars

as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution and fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning by-laws of the Town to read as follows:
Section 7A-1 - Trailer Regulations:

No mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility, however mounted, shall be occupied as a residence or parked, or stored within the Town, except as follows:

- a. Mobile homes, travel trailers, and similar facilities may be stored in any enclosed garaged.
- b. With the permission of the Board of Selectmen, mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be:
 1. Parked or stored for not more than 14 days; or
 2. Used as an office for storage in connection with a construction project.
- c. A non-conforming mobile home, travel trailer, or similar facility existing at the time of passage of this by-law may not be replaced for any reason.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No boat, ship or vessel of any kind or description

shall use the Lagoon Pond unless they have their toilets sealed shut. Any violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the extension of the construction of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, as the town's share, toward the total cost of construction; and that the sum of twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated and the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cedar Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (The Selectmen do not recommend action at this time.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pennsylvania Avenue, located in the Lagoon Heights, South Section and Grovedale section, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (The Selectmen do not recommend action at this time.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning by-laws of the Town to read as follows:
Section 7A-2 - Unregistered Motor Vehicle Regulations:

No person shall have more than one unregistered car or truck, ungaraged on premises owned by him or under his control; and under no circumstances shall an unsightly car or truck be stored in a front yard.

(a) This section shall not apply to premises licensed under Chapter 140, Sections 57 and 58 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take relative to the maintenance and operation of the bathhouses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1969 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January, 1969.

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.
EVERETT A. ROGERS
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs,

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,
Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
OAK BLUFFS

Including Reports of
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

During my term of five years as a school committeeman, I have seen tremendous strides made in the continuing development of the Oak Bluffs School. Many new educational concepts have been introduced. I feel that Oak Bluffs is, indeed, fortunate in its school system.

Our playgrounds have been greatly improved and we are indebted to Frank Correia and his department for the splendid work they have done. We are also proud of the beautification project which has been going on for several years with the help of the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club and Mr. Donald Woodward.

The curriculum of our school continues to be one of experimentation, the goal of which is to seek always to make changes that will prove to be beneficial to our youth.

It is with deep regret that I report to you that Harry C. Dorr, who has been with us for 42 years, the longest tenure faculty member ever in the Oak Bluffs School system, will be retiring this June.

His devotion to his profession, his inspiration to his co-workers, and his stature in the community will be a living memorial to his pupils, colleagues, and friends. Known for his marked discipline, scholastic training, and beloved by his students down through the years, he has truly been a friend as well as a teacher. We wish him much happiness and pleasure in the days to come.

We are most fortunate to be able to replace Mr. Dorr with another of our much respected faculty members, Mrs. Margaret Gordon. She has been a member of the Oak Bluffs School system for many years and will surely make the transition from one administration to the next a smooth one. We wish her the best of luck in her up-coming duties as principal.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the staff of the school for their patience, cooperation, understanding and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JULES BEN DAVID,
Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Jules BenDavid, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. BenDavid:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December, 1968.

Schools by their very nature are oriented to the future. However, each year is built upon the experience of the past and each report, to be fully understood, should be viewed in the context both of what has happened and what is planned and anticipated.

Some of the priorities about which I have reported in previous reports have been finalized and are an integral part of our school program. A new reading program is functioning in our elementary schools. Team teaching has been successfully introduced to the freshman class in the high school. New and innovative techniques are being used in our classrooms. The **expansion** of these programs now becomes a priority for this year.

As a school system is a continuity of curriculum and educational experiences for pupils, the months and years ahead must be a continuum of administrative planning and accomplishment. Present practices must be appraised in terms of improved instruction and educational opportunity for students. Several committees of teachers will continue to review, evaluate and recommend curriculum criteria that will help each individual pupil to attain the educational growth within the range of his abilities. Our basic concern is and must continue to be the development of students capable of intelligence in action.

The addition of guidance counselors in our elementary schools has been a distinct asset to our teachers and administrators as well as our students. With a unified effort in assessing past practices in the light of future needs, we have come to

grips with stimulating ideas and our school system is the beneficiary of our efforts.

The reports of the Assistant Superintendent and the Principals which follow are indicative of some of the accomplishments and proposed goals of our schools.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Assistant Superintendent, the Principals and to both the teaching and non-teaching personnel for their cooperation and assistance in developing the educational opportunities of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Jules BenDavid, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. BenDavid:

Each year those of us given the responsibility of administering your schools are asked to carry out a difficult task -- to look back over the past year and write a report, make it interesting, informative and honest, positive but not unrealistic, creative but not controversial.

This is not said to us in so many words but as we sit down to the job all of the above pass through our minds.

Interesting? - Certainly all of us can "talk shop" and become zealous in our interest for what we are doing, but it may not be of interest to our readers. Hopefully, over the past year the school system's attempt to gather together parents regarding various phases of our programming has helped develop an informative interest in our schools, and as parents from all towns meet and collectively take part in innovation we trust that they can get a taste of some of the excitement.

To be honest is far more difficult. It is not easy to say we have failed but certainly in some areas we have. It is difficult to admit we don't have all the answers but we don't. It is much easier to relate that all is well -- the job is done -- but it isn't.

We can say however that we are aware that the responsibility of educating boys and girls is monumental and that although we do not have all the answers we are working at it and working hard.

Administrators, as they meet weekly, are trying to face the issues and challenges. Knowing they can't do it alone, they have been calling in local agencies and professionals to aid. The solving of problems cannot be done overnight but again we are working and working hard.

It is easy to be positive, for this past year has been a good

one. The addition of guidance directors in the elementary schools has increased the efficiency of our outreach markedly and the impact of their work will be felt for years to come. The successful introduction of a new and highly sophisticated reading program as well as the implementation of other new ideas in curriculum give us much satisfaction. Certainly the initial success of team teaching within our high school causes us to be greatly encouraged regarding its future expansion.

The school-sponsored Albert L. Hydeman art exhibit, attended by over 1,000 island citizens, is ample proof of the school system's effort to integrate the educational institutions and the community.

In the past two years, over \$75,000 in Federal Funds have come to the island and have been used in Operation Fishnet. Our mobile laboratory and its program have been featured nationally as one of 150 outstanding school projects using federal funds. We are receiving mail from all over the country asking about our program.

We know we must be creative, for young people today demand that our schools become institutions of learning and discussion not factories for turning out mindless slaves and robots. We hope that what we create will be done in such a way that the community will see that although programs may be different from the established norm they are meaningful and necessary for today's boys and girls.

The task, whether it be a yearly report, or a year of educational endeavor has not been simple but with the leadership of Mr. Downs, and the enthusiastic backing of our school committee, and the cooperation and support of principals and teachers, it has been great -- just great.

Thank you for all you have done.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. RYDER,
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

Dear Mr. Downs:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December, 1968.

New Challenges

The final curtain, marking the end of the first decade of the regional high school is about to be drawn. But, inevitably, as one decade ends, another begins. Although our country's educational, technological, and scientific progress in this ten year's span is indelibly etched in our national archives, it is, understandably, embryonic. We have, as poet Frost wrote, "And miles to go...."

Explosively, we have come from Sputnik I to Apollo 8--from earth orbits to manned lunar explorations; frontiers but dimly viewed a short ten years ago have become crystal clear horizons for a truly enlightened generation. George Orwell's world of 1984 is rapidly approaching and preparations must be made for all it implies. This is no small order!

The school superintendents in our geographic region were recently asked to predict, for publication, what education in the year 2000 A.D. might be all about. Their learned and imaginative responses were, to say the least, conservative. Lest we think of 2000 A.D. as too distant, remember, it's only thirty-one years away. Those of us with the "tin lizzy" education of yesterday, relatively speaking, must bear the burden of cost as well as provide the impetus for streamlining the educational demands of tomorrow. Our present brood of kindergarten pupils will graduate from college in 1984. Will this be the year when positive eugenics shall have begun to raise man's I.Q.? When parents shall have begun to select the characteristics of their children? When bionic computers shall consign human beings to a lifetime of leisure? When schools shall have been replaced by resource and learning centers projecting programs into the home? These are some of the predictions. Preposterous? So were the adventures of Buck Rogers!

There is little doubt as to the local challenges confronting our educational community. Creative imagination coupled with a bold but prudent empiricism hold the keys that will unlock and obviate the directions for change. Directions that will prepare our youth for those very real horizons of tomorrow.

New Programs

I am happy to report that our team teaching program which began as a pilot program last September is progressing very well. We shall not only continue with team teaching at the freshman level, but shall also include the remaining three grades as of September, 1969.

At this writing a nongraded, team teaching, core program for second, third, and fourth year students enrolled in home economics and industrial arts is being created and will become effective as of the next school year. For too long we have lived with the knowledge that when a learner in a conventional learning situation makes errors he becomes annoyed and concludes that he does not like the subject and/or that the instructor is a poor teacher. The learner would be far more logical to conclude that he does not like to make errors. For too long we have lived with the fact that in conventional teaching, many students suffer from a self-fulfilling prophecy of defeat. Defeated by the simplest materials, their discouragement grows until they finally become antagonistic. This antagonism is simply a defensive tactic to protect their crushed egos.

Our nongraded program, at long last, has the meaning of self-fulfilling a prophecy of success. Desired outcomes are clear and predictable. The student will be moving in the direction of socially acceptable behavior while gaining knowledge of subject matter. The subject matter is of secondary importance. Of primary importance is successful living, self-esteem, self-awareness, and the impulse to self-improvement.

Mr. Sherman Hoar of the social studies department and Mr. Michael Zoll of the science department have been earmarked as two of the possible three teachers who will be involved with the program. Their enthusiasm for the new approach as well as their ability to recognize and understand the psychological

derivations of student aggression as a concomitant of learning, or nonlearning, make them a tremendous asset to the program.

New Directions

We are presently studying the advantages and disadvantages of vocational education and industrial arts for our noncollege students.

Philosophically, the industrial arts program is geared for emphasis on a wide variety of activities out of which has grown the concept of the general shop: plastics, graphic arts, textiles, woodworking, metal working, leathercrafts, power mechanics, ceramics, technical drawing, and the like. All of these are intended to give the student a wide range of preparatory experiences that will lead to later vocational or avocational pursuits. The theory being that students with a wide range of experiences in industrial processes will adjust to the rapidly changing demands of a technological society. The theory of industrial arts presupposes that the job training of today may be usable tomorrow and that vocational specialization begun too early may be wasted.

So far as our local industrial arts program is concerned it has varied proportionately with the instructor's areas of competency. One instructor may prove exceptionally strong in woodworking while another has not experience in that skill whatever. Automotive mechanics may be the forte of one instructor while it becomes a taboo area for another. In consequence the industrial arts curriculum undergoes perpetual change in order to allow the instructor to work in those areas in which he is competent. It is understandable why instruction in industrial arts fails to attract enrollees, fails to motivate those enrolled, and fails to meet established objectives.

Vocational education, on the other hand, demands specialization and depth preparation. A student enrolled in a carpentry course, for example, is not simply amassing his repertoire of skills in multiple areas, he is, in fact, becoming a journeyman carpenter with a trade and should be ready for industry immediately upon graduation from high school. His instructors are competent craftsmen from the very industry under study. Whereas industrial arts instructors are required to hold a bachelor's

degree to be certified as teachers, vocational education teachers can be certified if they have eight current years of experience in their field and hold a high school diploma or its equivalent. It appears that a local school curriculum that does not keep pace with the needs and desires of its students and its community can disillusion both.

A recent survey polling our industrial arts students revealed that 90% of the enrollees, if given a preference, would elect vocational education, not industrial arts. The reason given for this choice can best be summed up in their own words: "Because I would like to go right to work in my field."

Our school and community have always been sincere in their desire to meet individual needs and willing to expand their view of all vocational obligations which are equally honorable and equally valuable. Accordingly, it is our intention to make an exhaustive study of the vocational education program and make recommendations commensurate with our findings.

New Horizons

Perhaps the most excitement engendered in the past year, educationally speaking, is the staff's eagerness to close the cultural lag that has existed for too many years between educational theory and practice.

For years talented teachers everywhere have recognized the ills inherent in education. At long last they have realized, as did Sir Winston Churchill, that things do not get better by being left alone. Curriculum development of the past has been too pre-occupied with programs rather than with purposes, and disenchantment has illuminated the need for viable new educational objectives. A charge of enthusiasm, a sense of commitment, and the intellectual capital appropriate to the tasks at hand reveal a new star burning where once there was frustrating darkness. The next decade, I am sure, will bring challenges unheard of before; but with it will come a heretofore untapped academic mentality capable of solutions.

The following statistics have been provided and compiled by Mr. John Ahern, Guidance Director, and are intended to give

a view of the Regional High School through its graduates:

Attendance at Post-Secondary Schools

Class	4 year College	2 or 3 year Schooling	Vocational or Trade	Total
1960	22%	18%	10%	50%
1961	19%	11%	10%	40%
1962	25%	18%	5%	48%
1963	20%	23%	10%	53%
1964	22%	20%	11%	53%
1965	20%	22%	22%	64%
1966	27%	20%	17%	64%
1967	25%	20%	15%	60%
1968	30%	28%	15%	73%

Another area of progress that is quite evident is that of financial assistance to our graduates. This has increased in leaps and bounds from the first graduating class to the Class of 1968.

The first class received approximately \$6,500 in financial assistance. More than half of the students in the Class of 1968 who went on to some type of post-secondary school training received some financial assistance, the total amount being approximately \$27,000.

Mr. Ahern also reports the Guidance Department continues to function on a full-time basis working in cooperation with students, faculty, parents and the community in general. Counselling continues to be the most important component of the guidance function, and the demands on the Director's time as well as on the time of his secretary have increased tremendously. In the area of reproducing high school transcripts, the demand has almost doubled in one year. Last year's total transcripts sent to various schools or colleges was 355. The needs of the freshmen and sophomores have been receiving less and less attention from the counselor in the last few years. The principal reason for this is the increased demands on the counselor from the junior and senior students in their search for a vocation, a college, or even in a search for themselves. It has

now become quite apparent that to have a comprehensive guidance program at the high school, another counselor will be needed.

In closing I wish to express my continued gratitude and appreciation to you, the staff, the regional school committee and Mr. Ryder for your continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS,
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1967 - 1968**

Grades	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
9 — 12	64,467	358.15	409	388.71	92.13

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**ENROLLMENT RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
October 1, 1968**

Grade	Enrollment
9	102
10	124
11	94
12	87
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Total	407

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

Quoting from last year's report: "The most important task facing us in our schools is to put into practice those new educational concepts that have proved **workable** and **essential** in helping our youth to achieve the most in academic knowledge, emotional maturity, and ethical values."

Thus we have incorporated into our school curriculum a special class teacher, a guidance director who serves in both our school and the Edgartown school, and a transitional teacher in the first four grades who gives special help to the gifted child and the slow-learning child.

The reading teachers who meet regularly have introduced into the lower grades the Lippincott system with its stress on phonics, and in the intermediate grades the MacMillan system with its emphasis on developing critical thinking and deepening literary values. Both systems seem to be most effective. In addition to these new developments, the fifth and sixth grades have been departmentalized. These new concepts are in the process of being firmly established and attempts to eliminate any weaknesses will be undertaken.

Again I state that the Oak Bluffs School is most fortunate in its faculty--truly a gifted, dedicated group, with high ideals, intellectual competence, and superb morale.

We are very grateful for the work that has been done to improve our playgrounds, both with seeding and hard-topping. A program has been undertaken during the past few years to beautify our grounds. We appreciate very much the help given us by the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club, Mr. Donald Woodward, and Frank Correia and his workers. Much already has been done, and we hope this project will continue to its complete fulfillment.

I am grateful to the superintendent of schools, the

assistant superintendent, and the school committee for their assistance and guidance. The school custodians are most cooperative. I extend my thanks to the parents for their cooperation and to the children for their loyalty and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DORR,
Principal

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Harry Dorr, Principal
English and Literature

Margaret A. Gordon, Assistant Principal
Developmental Reading

Guidance Director
Arnold Vayo

Science Supervisor
Edward Larkosh

Transitional Teacher
Helen Manning

Art Supervisor
Eugene Baer

Special Class
Dorothy Larkosh

Vocal Music Supervisor
Isabel L. Geyer

Home Economics
Janet W. Carpenter

Physical Education
L. Frank Follett
Jane Gale

Industrial Arts
Roger C. Blake, Jr.

School Physician
David Rappaport, M. D.

School Nurse
Patricia Brown

STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1967 — 1968

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Atten- dance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Atten- dance
Elizabeth Convery	K	13	18	27.93	30.27	92.31
Kathleen Dolby	1	20	12	26.74	28.35	94.32
Nancy Leighton	2	18	9	22.21	23.53	94.36
Mary Thomas	3	12	12	20.12	21.12	95.04
Helen Manning	4	14	18	27.25	28.42	95.91
Priscilla Sylvia	5	12	13	21.95	23.28	94.28
Marjorie Leonard	6	14	13	24.14	25.99	92.88
Daniel Burgo	7	19	10	24.57	27.02	90.92
Kerry Alley	8	10	11	19.33	20.98	95.65

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1968

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	9	24
Kathleen Dolby	1	13	19	32
Nancy Leighton	2	18	9	27
Mary Thomas	2	11	11	22
Wiet Bacheller	4	10	11	21
Priscilla Sylvia	5	10	15	25
Marjorie Leonard	6	11	12	23
George Tillett	7	15	12	27
Daniel Burgo	8	17	9	26
Dorothy Larkosh	Special Class	3	5	8

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968 — 1969

Opening Date	—	September 4, 1968	
Closing Date	—	December 20, 1968	75 Days
Opening Date	—	January 2, 1969	
Closing Date	—	February 21, 1969	36 Days
Opening Date	—	February 26, 1969	
Closing Date	—	April 18, 1969	37 Days
Opening Date	—	April 28, 1969	
Closing Date	—	June 13, 1969	34 Days
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Total			182 Days
School Opens	—	September 3, 1969	

HOLIDAYS

Veterans Day	—	Monday, November 11, 1968
Thanksgiving Recess	—	Thursday and Friday November 28 and 29, 1968
Washington's Birthday	—	Monday February 17, 1969
Good Friday		April 4, 1969
Memorial Day		Monday, May 26, 1969

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts and Expenditures

— 1968 —

RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1967	\$ 49,772.52
Assessments — 1968	
Chilmark	20,791.71
Edgartown	122,968.83
Gay Head	12,765.85
Oak Bluffs	102,252.66
Tisbury	184,055.64
West Tisbury	28,767.21
Comm. of Mass. —	
Construction	46,992.98
Transportation	39,443.98
Misc Reimbursements	1,079.72

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee

Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 2,500.12
Supplies & Materials	502.05

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent's Salary	3,791.74
Asst. Supt. Salary	3,366.72
Clerical	3,125.00
Supplies & Materials	937.14
Other Expense	275.34

Instruction

Principal's Office

Principal's Salary	13,299.92
Asst. Principal's Salary	10,800.00
Clerical	3,125.04

Additional Clerical	3,858.00
Supplies	1,035.84
Graduation	543.83
Data Processing	1,670.06
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	216,508.22
Contracted Services	3,350.00
Supplies	3,672.54
Business Education	3,151.52
English	828.92
Foreign Language	913.14
Home Economics	1,150.75
Industrial Arts	1,151.54
Mathematics	191.48
Music	2,444.20
Science	1,371.29
Social Studies	395.06
Furniture	1,244.76
Testing	700.21
Other Expenses	219.83
Textbooks	5,510.63
Library	
Salary	6,400.00
Supplies	601.86
Audio Visual	1,139.30
Guidance	
Salary	10,206.56
Clerical	1,513.25
Supplies	1,564.08
Other School Services	
Health Service	
Nurse	1,720.00
Physician	300.00
Supplies	178.73
Transportation	39,805.89
School Lunch Fund	2,200.00
Athletic Fund	13,500.00

Operation & Maintenance of Plant

Custodial Services		
Salaries		15,800.00
Supplies		909.00
Fuel		7,453.87
Gas		609.50
Light & Power		4,648.40
Telephone		1,477.40
Water		2,910.00
Grounds		3,058.24
Building		3,167.69
Equipment		2,053.32
Fixed Charges		
Employees' Retirement		3,549.80
General Insurance		10,499.30
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		5,456.55
Student Insurance		1,025.00
Athletic Insurance		750.00
Debt Service - Current Loans		1,376.74
Replacement of equipment		1,737.30
Interest		17,325.00
Maturing Debt		55,000.00
Surplus Revenue		99,319.43
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	\$608,891.10	\$608,891.10
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APPORTIONMENT OF 1969 BUDGET

Percent Capital Cost	Town	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1968	Operating Cost	Capital Cost	Total
7%	Chilmark	12	\$ 13,152.62	\$ 3,528.76	\$ 16,681.38
27%	Edgartown	104	113,989.36	13,610.94	127,600.30
2%	Gay Head	9	9,864.46	1,008.22	10,872.68
26%	Oak Bluffs	88	96,452.55	13,106.83	109,559.38
30%	Tisbury	164	179,752.46	15,123.26	194,875.72
8%	West Tisbury	30	32,881.55	4,032.87	36,914.42
100%		407	\$446,093.00	\$50,410.00	\$496,503.88

WILLIAM M. HONEY,
Treasurer

FIRE ALARM

- 2**—All out Signal
- 3**—Out of Town
- 5**—Highland Hose House
- 6**—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 7**—North Bluffs
- 8**—Civil Defense Alert
- 9**—Regional High School
- 15**—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp
- 16**—Barnes and Edgartown Road
- 17**—County and Edgartown Road
- 18**—County Road near Airport
- 19**—General Quarters (Report to Station)
- 21**—Corner Forest Hill and Franklin Ave.
- 22**—Two Rounds, No School
- 23**—Nashawena Park and Circuit Ave.
- 24**—Vineyard Avenue
- 25**—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26**—School House
- 27**—Vineyard and County Road
- 28**—Wing Road and Norris Avenue
- 29**—Wing Road and County Road
- 31**—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32**—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office
- 34**—New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35**—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36**—Steamer House
- 37**—No. 4 Station
- 38**—Dukes County Avenue and School Street
- 41**—Arcade, Circuit Avenue
- 42**—Penacook and Circuit Avenues
- 43**—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44**—Samoset and Sea View Avenues
- 45**—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46**—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel
- 47**—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 48**—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office
- 51**—New York Avenue near Carter's Hill
- 52**—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues
- 53**—Brewster and Arlington Avenues
- 54**—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues
- 56**—New York Avenue near Walter Besse
- 57**—Boulevard
- 58**—New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 59**—Hospital
- 61**—Lagoon Road
- 62**—Barnes Road near Maderiras Cove
- 63**—Linton Lane
- 64**—Eastville Inn
- 71**—Hartville
- 72**—Steamboat Wharf
- 73**—Cannonicus Avenue
- 74**—Country Club

**To Report Fire or any Emergency
Dial 693-1212**

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RECOGNITION

MELVIN H. DOREMUS

Deceased December 20, 1969

Served as a Member of the Finance
Committee, 1959 to 1963.

1958 to 1968 (resigned) Member of the
Board of Appeals.

RECOGNITION

ANTONIO G. DAROSA, JR.

Deceased October 3, 1969

For the printing of this annual Town Report for the Town of Oak Bluffs for nearly a half a century:-

1924 to 1934 -- Oak Bluffs Herald Printing Company, with whom he was associated.

1935 to 1969 -- Martha's Vineyard Printing Company of which he was the owner.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,
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With Which is Included the
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State and County Officials — 1969 - 1970

Congressman, Twelfth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Allan F. Jones, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Gregory Mayhew, Chilmark, Massachusetts

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Dean R. Swift, Tisbury, Massachusetts

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Total Number of Registered Voters, Town of Oak Bluffs:

January 1, 1970 — 932

Town Officers – 1969

Moderator

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

Members of the Board of Selectmen

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	Term Expires 1970
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1971
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1972

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1970
HAROLD WADSWORTH	Term Expires 1971
JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.	Term Expires 1972

Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

School Committee

LORRAINE B. BERGERON	Term Expires 1970
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1971
FRANCIS X. HURLEY	Term Expires 1972

Board of Health

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	EVERETT A. ROGERS
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	

Park Commissioners

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970
DENNIS P. ALLEY	Term Expires 1971
ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1972

Cemetery Commissioners

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1970
BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1971
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1972

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1970
BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1971
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1972

Board of Fire Engineers

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief

WILLIAM D. NORTON MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Chief of Police

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Town Counsel

RICH H. WORTH

Veteran's Agent

ERNEST GARVIN

Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
GEORGE ARRUDA	

Superintendent of Streets

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1970
LOIS A. DEBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1970
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1971
GEORGE ARRUDA	Term Expires 1972

Inspector of Wiring

PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Harbor Master
MANUEL A. PHILLIPS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH PINA

Harbor Police
ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID

Gas Inspector
NELSON W. AMARAL

Tree Warden
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Director of Civil Defense
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON W. AMARAL

Dog Officer
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Water Commissioners	
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1970
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1971
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.	Term Expires 1972
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Office Manager
DONALD W. MADEIRAS	Associate Superintendent

Constables — Term Expires 1971
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS RICHARD F. PACKISH

Poundkeeper

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Field Drivers

JOSEPH NUNES

ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ARRUDA

ROLAND J. MADEIRAS

Shellfish Warden

MANUEL A. ALLEY

Inspector of Animals

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

RICHARD D. MORRIS

Inspector of Milk

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Finance Committee Members

Term Expires 1970

RICHARD J. MAVRO

GERALDYN G. DEBETTENCOURT

JOSEPH ALBERT

JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

WENTWORTH T. TRIPP

Term Expires 1971

MRS. DOROTHY S. HUSS

MAURICE J. HEALEY

SIDNEY J. GORDON

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Term Expires 1972

BRADFORD J. CHURCH

LAWRENCE B. HILLYER

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

JAMES P. CATLOW

RICHARD D. COMBRA

1969 Annual Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1969	\$9,890,095.00
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Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,065,290.00
Assessed Real Estate	8,824,805.00

9,890,095.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate January 1, 1969	66,047.98
Total Tax on Real Estate January 1, 1969	547,137.91

Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector	613,185.89
Total Vessel Excise Tax	36.66
Water Liens Added to 1969 Taxes	36.00
Farm Animal Excise	61.00

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 765,425.02
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Total Appropriation to be Taken from
Available Funds:

In 1968	\$ 11,000.00
In 1969	74,879.97

85,879.97

Free Public Libraries:	500.00
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\$ 851,804.99

State Tax and Assessments:

1969 Estimates:

State Recreation Areas	\$ 4,446.80
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	254.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	200.10

1968 Underestimate:

State Recreation Area	334.99
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5,236.00

County Tax and Assessments:

1969 Estimates: County Tax	\$ 82,768.09
1968 County Tax Underestimate	33.73

82,801.82

Overlay 1969		
Gross Amount to be Raised	30,844.07	
		<u>\$ 970,686.88</u>
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
1969 Estimated Receipts from		
Local Aid to Agency Funds		110,348.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		32,880.00
Licenses		6,126.00
Fines		409.00
General Government		3,961.00
Protection of Persons and Property		575.00
Health and Sanitation		508.00
Harbor Master-Dockage Fees		15,581.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)		815.00
Libraries		505.00
Recreation		703.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)		56,911.24
Interest:		
On Taxes	2,907.00	
On Deposits	9,280.00	
		<u>12,187.00</u>
Farm Animal Excise		58.00
Vessel Excise		53.00
		<u>\$ 241,621.02</u>
Total Estimated Receipts		
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:		
Surplus Revenue:		
February 12, 1969	\$30,000.00	
February 12, 1969	25,000.00	
February 12, 1969	13,500.00	
June 5, 1969	1,819.50	
November 14, 1968		
(Overlay Surplus)	11,000.00	
February 12, 1969		
(Water Surplus)	34,560.47	
		<u>115,879.97</u>
Total Available Funds		
Total Amount Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<u>357,500.00</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		<u>\$ 613,185.89</u>

Total Personal Property Valuation:	
\$1,065,290.00 (Tax Rate - Personal	
Property Tax @\$62.00 per M)	\$ 66,047.98
8,824,805.00 (\$62.00 Real Estate	
Tax @\$62.00 per M)	547,137.91
\$9,890,095.00 - Total Real and Personal	\$ 613,185.89

TABLES OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1969

Number of Bills on Personal Estate	1,357
Number of Bills on Real Estate	2,928
Number of Bills on Farm Animal Excise	4

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 91,000.00
Machinery	523,940.00
All Other Tangible Personal	
Property	450,350.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,065,290.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	1,693,230.00
Buildings exclusive of land	7,131,575.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	8,824,805.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$9,890,095.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 - \$62.00	

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	1,002
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,789

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1969 for 1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of Cars Assessed	169
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 184,750.00
Total Excise Tax	5,777.67

Committed in 1969 for 1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of Cars Assessed	1,200
Total Commissioner's Valuation	603,690.00
Total Excise Tax	35,285.89

EXEMPTIONS ON 1969 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of exemptions granted	14
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 24,615.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,526.23

Clause 22 (Veterans and their Dependents):

Number of exemptions granted	18
Total Real Estate Valuation	37,875.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	2,348.25

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of exemptions granted	81
Total Real Estate Valuation	236,383.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	14,655.75

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Beach	\$ 13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc., (Building and Contents)	7,600.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	307,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans Foreign Wars, #9261	3,250.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	64,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	47,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00

Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	101,320.00
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	\$1,538,735.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Building and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00
Public Park Land, and Buildings	121,000.00
New Town Hall, Land, Building and Contents	212,500.00
Health Department, Land, etc.	700.00
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	\$1,036,050.00

RICHARD B. FROST
HAROLD WADSWORTH
JOHN B. COUTINHO, Sr.
Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

January 5, 1970

Mr. Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Accountant

Receipts

TAXES

Levy of 1963:		
Personal		19.71
Levy of 1964:		
Personal		22.50
Levy of 1965:		
Personal		48.77
Levy of 1966:		
Personal		116.90
Levy of 1967:		
Personal	712.25	
Real Estate	7,633.87	
		8,346.12

Levy of 1968:		
Personal	2,262.82	
Real Estate	24,153.09	
	<hr/>	26,415.91

Levy of 1969:		
Personal	61,735.88	
Real Estate	494,430.47	
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	591,136.26
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,250.00
Tax Title Redemptions	1,003.19
Business Corporation Tax	45.36
School Aid, Chapter 70	15,649.40
National Defense Educational Act	1,341.00
School Construction Aid	4,861.54
Education, Transportation of Pupils	1,011.02
Vocational Education	86.04
State Aid, Regional High School District	2,336.41
Special Education Program	7,285.72
Loss of Taxes	2,387.30
State Tax	74,633.78
Water Liens:	
Levy of 1969	36.00
Farm Animal Excise:	
Levy of 1969	32.50
Vessel Excise:	
Levy of 1969	16.66

FINES

Court Fines	285.00
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	115.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Bowling	10.00
Entertainment	145.00

Food Permits	32.00	
Gasoline Storage and Sale of Gasoline	50.00	
Health Permits	2.00	
Ice Cream Manufacture	5.00	
Innholders	20.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Junk	40.00	
Liquor	4,750.00	
Lodging House	28.00	
Motor Vehicle:		
Class I	30.00	
Class II	20.00	
Class III	30.00	
		80.00
Pool		15.00
Shellfish:		
Quahaug	26.00	
Scallop	215.00	
		241.00
Raffle		10.00
Recreational Camps		11.00
Taxi:		
Licenses	14.00	
Drivers' Permits	17.00	
		31.00
Transient Vendor		150.00
Victualler		40.00
Voting Lists		3.00
		5,782.00

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1966	6.88	
Levy of 1967	852.58	
Levy of 1968	6,414.79	
Levy of 1969	28,964.26	
		36,238.51

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:

Medical Assistance:

Assistance	574.58
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From State:

Library Grant	500.00
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Chapter 90, Construction and Maintenance	1,000.00
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1,500.00

From County:

Chapter 90, Construction and Maintenance	1,560.80
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Dog Licenses	324.77
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1,885.57

3,960.15

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:

Public Telephone

Commissions	466.76
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Leasing Space on

Bulkhead	2,500.00
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Pedler's Licenses	24.00
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Rental of Office Space,

State Public Welfare	1,125.00
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4,115.76

Treasurer's Department:

U. S. Treasury Bills,

invested	351,240.80
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Employer's Compensation.

State Tax	32.40
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Pro forma Tax	45.62
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Agency Recording Fees	44.67
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State Deed Stamps	5.15
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Redemption Certificates	6.00
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351,374.64

Collector of Taxes Department:		
Certificate of Municipal Liens		15.00
Police Department:		
Restitution	30.00	
Gun Permits	50.00	
Firearms Identification		
Cards	158.00	
Sale of Firearms	20.00	
	<hr/>	258.00
Fire Department:		
Wire Inspector		627.00
Health Department:		
Milk Licenses	13.50	
Public Sanitarries	505.00	
Shellfish:		
Marine Fisheries	600.00	
	<hr/>	1,118.50
Harbor Master:		
Dockage Fees		19,286.00
Public Welfare:		
Disability Assistance		
Administration		12.95
Medical Assistance		
Administration	136.99	
Assistance	678.12	
	<hr/>	815.11
		828.06
Veteran's Services:		
State		2,312.96
School Department:		
Rental of Gymnasium	640.00	
Tuition	420.00	
	<hr/>	1,060.00

Library Department:	
Fines and Fees	471.10
Park Department:	
Tennis Court Fees	883.00
Cemetery Department:	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	375.00

382,725.02

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Other Revenue:	77,703.11
Interest on Water	109.81

77,812.92

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	150.00
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INTEREST AND COSTS

On U. S. Treasury Bills	8,759.20
On Taxes:	
Deferred Taxes	2,616.22
Tax Titles Redeemed	148.16
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Taxes	96.09
	2,860.47

On Costs:	
Advertising	15.76

11,635.43

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	370.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	140.00

510.00

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses	540.25
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Tailings	671.10	
County Retirement	6,595.50	
Federal Withholding Tax	41,109.60	
State Withholding Tax	6,997.41	
Group Insurance	4,297.78	
	<hr/>	60,211.64

REFUNDS

Tax Title Expenses	22.98	
Selectmen's Expenses	15.00	
School Department	15.50	
Group Insurance	368.68	
	<hr/>	422.16

Total Receipts for year ending December 31, 1969	1,282,846.00
Cash Balance, January 1, 1969	184,997.32
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	\$1,467,843.32

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Moderator's Salary		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,100.00	
Expenses:		
Travel Expenses	517.07	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	313.47	
Telephone	693.10	
Advertising	54.00	
Annotated Laws	77.50	
Dues	25.00	
Office Supplies	57.89	

Recording fees	22.50	
All other	16.60	
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		1,777.13

3,877.13

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary	7,000.00	
Clerical Assistant	4,000.00	

Expenses:

Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	31.96	
Dues	5.00	
Clerical	120.76	
Office Supplies	43.92	
Advertising	6.38	
Repairs to Office		
Equipment	191.50	
Typewriter	208.65	
Travel Expense	33.05	
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		641.22

11,641.22

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	
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Expenses:

Clerical	257.00	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	288.89	
Surety Bond	108.00	
Telephone	108.50	
Dues	6.00	
Office Supplies	51.59	
Travel Expenses	126.89	
Repairs and Maintenance		
of Office Equipment	48.47	
Use of Car	28.32	
Adding Machine	125.55	
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		1,149.21

Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Services	720.00
Land Court Fees	260.00
Telephone	13.20
Postage and Stationery	40.00
Recordings	20.62
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	1,053.82

5,803.03

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,150.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary	250.00

Expenses:

Purchase of New Electric Typewriter	398.75
Clerical	1,552.47
Printing, Postage and Stationery	705.23
Dues	4.00
Telephone	121.25
Office Supplies	73.91
Collector's Fees	4.00
Travel	87.10
Advertising	15.75
Surety Bond	276.00
Repairs to Office Equipment	10.00
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	3,248.46

7,648.46

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	804.24
Printing, Postage and Stationery	222.33

Travel Expense	50.00	
Dues	15.00	
Conference Expenses	16.50	
Repairs to Office		
Equipment	18.00	
Abstracts	193.44	
	<hr/>	1,319.51

2,519.51

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services 882.34

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary 700.00

Expenses:

Vital Statistics	289.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Office Supplies	73.68	
Dues	13.00	
Binding	122.50	
Advertising By-Laws	69.00	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	225.15	
	<hr/>	802.33

1,502.33

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's of Voters Salaries 400.00

Expenses:

Election Offices	689.50	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	482.22	
Advertising	165.13	
Posting Warrants	4.50	
Rental of Public		
Address System	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,366.35

1,766.35

TOWN HALL, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Custodian's Services	2,574.50	
Fuel	1,058.87	
Electricity	495.99	
Janitor's Supplies	152.33	
Repairs	497.54	
Building Supplies	16.46	
Equipment	165.43	
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	4,961.12	
Easement for Drainage	100.00	
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		5,061.12
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		40,751.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	8,000.00	
Regular Patrolmen,		
Salaries	18,800.00	
Patrolmen Salaries	11,997.18	
Clerk's Salary	3,676.50	
Constables' Salaries	100.00	
Special Police Salaries	1,200.00	
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	43,773.68	

Expenses:

Town's Share, Expenses

Narcotic Investigation	625.00	
Maintenance and Operation		
of Cruiser	3,803.40	
Telephone	645.36	
Equipment	997.38	
Supplies and Expenses	598.45	
Police Uniforms	698.09	
Commitments, etc.	119.60	
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	7,487.28	
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51,260.96

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	600.00	
Engineers' Salaries	600.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	5,900.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	150.00	
Captains' Salaries	600.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
	<hr/>	9,825.00

Contingent Expenses:

Clerical Services	96.00	
Apparatus Supplies and Repairs	2,373.41	
Equipment	2,402.57	
Fuel	754.91	
Light	168.00	
Repairs	105.75	
Labor	14.00	
Lease	1.00	
Water	90.00	
Building Supplies	6.22	
Postage	2.30	
Telephone	190.70	
Insurance	450.94	
Training Instruction	48.00	
Travel Expenses	18.00	
	<hr/>	6,721.80

Fire Lines:

Materials	362.33	
Electricity	169.16	
Equipment	218.54	
Repairs	224.00	
	<hr/>	974.03

Building Repairs:

Plumbing and Heating	235.87
Electrical	301.56
Carpentry Repairs	892.04
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	1,429.47

Installation of Two (2) Fire Hydrants on

Carol Avenue and County Road	750.00
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19,700.30

Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00
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Expenses:

Automobile Expenses	85.94
Dues, etc.	4.61
Printing and Stationery	33.00
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	123.55

323.55

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	150.00
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Insect Pest Control including Poison Ivy:

Wages	1,226.50
Truck Supplies and	
Expenses	52.12
Equipment	298.56
Insecticides	921.95
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	2,499.13

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Wages	930.95
Equipment	432.40
Truck Supplies and	
Expenses	421.29
Insecticides	110.00
Storage	64.00
Office Supplies	30.15
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	1,988.79

Repairs to Truck	172.05
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Purchase and Setting Out New Trees:

Wages	159.25
Purchase of Fifteen (15) Maple Trees	180.00
Fertilizer	68.00
Truck Supplies and Expenses	38.36
Storage	16.00
Telephone	35.70

497.31

Dutch Elm Disease:

Wages	250.80
Rental of Equipment	128.00
Truck Supplies and Expenses	60.12
Equipment	9.25

448.17

5,755.45

Dog Officer's Salary 100.00

Expenses:

Equipment	57.25
Dog Food	63.50
Travel Expenses	292.80

413.57

Construction of Dog Pound:

Building	1,120.02
Water Connection	182.24

1,302.26

1,815.83

78,856.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries 450.00

Expenses:

Telephone	66.95
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Stationery	6.50
Travel Expenses	50.00
First Aid Supplies	8.63
Water Service	30.00
Contagious Disease, Board of Treatment	425.60
Vital Statistics	69.00

683.68

Mosquito Control - State Reclamation Board 550.00

Inspector of Animals, Salary 50.00

Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	45.00

95.00

Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses: Automobile Expenses	25.00

75.00

Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:

Wages	489.35
Truck Supplies and Expenses	92.83
Storage	16.00

598.18

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	13,288.80
Truck Supplies and Expenses	1,610.77
Equipment	98.70
Signs	25.00

15,023.27

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Care of Dump:

Wages	5,854.40
Tolls	21.14
Rental of Equipment	109.00

5,994.54

Sweeping Streets:

Wages

3,895.60

9,890.14

PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES AND EXPENSES:
AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendants - Wages

1,949.00

Plumbing Repairs

60.50

Water

52.67

Supplies

284.40

Repairs

138.20

Beach Attendant Wages

450.00

2,934.77

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary

2,820.00

Expenses:

Travel

584.50

Equipment

27.16

611.66

Elimination of Shellfish Enemies:

Wages

958.80

Equipment

400.00

1,358.80

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies:

Wages

65.80

Equipment

28.00

93.80

Picking up Seed, Lagoon and

Sengekontacket Ponds:

Wages

124.55

Travel

54.25

Equipment

48.00

226.80

5,111.06

35,461.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	7,500.00
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Highway Contingent Fund:

Wages	13,606.70
Telephone	296.65
Truck Supplies and Expenses	2,615.14
Materials	401.89
Equipment and Repairs	3,200.09
Fuel	262.87
Repairs	194.18
Lights	120.64
Rental of Equipment	24.00
Medical	106.25
Water Service	30.00
Freight	58.56
Sign	20.00

20,936.97

SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	527.60
Use of Equipment	679.00
Materials	819.40
Truck Supplies	3.85
Equipment	438.26

2,468.11

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS AND FLOATS

Wages	485.50
Materials	225.00
Towing Rafts	39.50

750.00

FIVE (5) NEW FLOATS OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

Wages	241.00
Construction of Floats	1,026.00
Materials	1,715.52

2,982.52

BAY VIEW AVENUE

Wages	571.20	
Survey	546.00	
Equipment	22.40	
Truck Supplies	27.20	
Rental of Equipment	342.00	
	<hr/>	1,508.80

Land Takings, Construction Vineyard Haven- Edgartown Road		1,640.00
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MAINTENANCE OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Wages	2,688.80	
Materials	127.75	
Equipment	129.45	
Plumbing Repairs	84.48	
Fertilizer	55.98	
Water	129.83	
Electrical	24.50	
	<hr/>	3,240.29

NEW PLANKS AT BULKHEAD

Wages	228.00	
Materials	2,272.10	
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CONSTRUCTION OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Cost of designing plans for new extension		9,000.00
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RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	344.40	
Materials	6,393.11	
	<hr/>	6,737.51

OILING AND GRADING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	400.80	
Materials	1,598.03	
	<hr/>	1,998.83

FILL EAST CHOP BANK

Wages	858.00	
Truck Hire	1,920.00	
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		2,778.00

REPAIRS TO BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Contract, Paid on account, Repairs to Pier		2,000.00
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BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Wages	564.00	
Truck Supplies	4.28	
Hauling Rafts	42.75	
Rental of Crane	316.50	
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		927.53

PAINTING STREET LINES

Wages	365.80	
Materials	296.02	
Signs	20.50	
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		682.32

DIRT ROADS

Survey		172.00
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CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Contract		880.00
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NEW STREET SIGNS

Wages	485.40	
Purchase of New Street Signs	748.35	
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		1,233.75

1968 CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages	15.70	
Materials	1,078.70	
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		1,094.40

1969 CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages	1,881.80	
Materials	1,687.14	
Mowing Grass	929.50	
Postage	1.56	
	<hr/>	4,500.00

CHAPTER 616, ACTS OF 1967

Wages	2,267.20	
Materials	5,917.26	
	<hr/>	8,184.46

1968 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	564.20	
Materials	4,171.42	
Use of Equipment	752.00	
	<hr/>	5,487.62

MAINTENANCE OF BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Advertising	5.63	
Materials	100.96	
	<hr/>	106.59

DIGGING WATER MAINS, VINEYARD HAVEN- EDGARTOWN ROAD

Contract for Digging		8,800.00
Purchase of New Pickup Truck, 1969 Dodge		1,949.13
Light Standard Fixtures and Installation		2,352.58

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	12,269.52	
Repairs and Supplies	313.46	
	<hr/>	12,582.98

**ELECTRICITY AT OAK BLUFFS HARBOR
BULKHEAD**

Electricity	1,337.38	
Repairs	<u>118.77</u>	
		1,456.15

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master's Salary	700.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	100.00	
Harbor Police, Salary	100.00	
Expenses:		
Truck and Boat Hire	154.00	
Wages	171.00	
Printing and Postage	481.48	
Supplies	<u>174.83</u>	
	981.31	
Bulkhead Supplies	184.84	
Outboard Motor	100.00	
Attendants' Wages	<u>3,662.00</u>	
		5,828.15
		<u>122,278.79</u>

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND VETERANS' SERVICES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Nursing Home Care	291.20	
Medical	184.60	
Ambulance	200.00	
Hospital	<u>637.44</u>	
		1,313.24

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	45.00	
Travel	47.00	

Stationery	8.00	
		100.00

Benefits:

Cash	1,612.75	
Medical	137.50	
Hospital	2,098.60	
Medicine	194.97	
Dental	376.00	
		4,419.82

4,719.82

6,033.06

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary	3,081.26	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,900.00	
Union Secretary	1,183.36	
Clerk to Assistant Superintendent	308.75	
Superintendent's Expenses	268.15	
Superintendents' Travel	347.50	
Secretary to School Committee	110.00	
		8,199.02

Instructions:

Principals' Salary	11,466.64	
Principals' Expenses	608.85	
Clerk to Principal	1,350.00	
Teachers' Travel	295.00	
Teachers' Salaries	120,878.08	
Textbooks	1,943.69	
Materials and Supplies	5,978.80	
Library	338.37	
Audio-Visual	2,989.26	
Guidance	1,363.29	
Special Education	5,398.19	

Travel (Field Trips)	216.40	
Athletic Equipment	342.13	
Educational Television	457.20	
Study Group	937.50	
	<hr/>	154,563.40
Other School Services:		
Health:		
School Nurse	1,220.00	
Medical Supplies	39.01	
School Physician's Salary	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,459.01
Transportation		2,245.00
Truant Officer		25.00
Operating Expenses:		
Custodians' Salary	6,116.56	
Custodian's Assistant	1,750.00	
Special Custodians' Services	425.00	
Telephone	432.76	
Fuel	4,107.92	
Power and Light	2,273.40	
Water	135.52	
Janitors' Supplies	690.39	
	<hr/>	15,931.55
Maintenance Costs:		
Repairs	4,313.58	
Furnishings	1,191.20	
Painting Contract	2,950.00	
	<hr/>	8,454.78
Insurance:		
On Students	751.14	
Travel-lab	60.33	
	<hr/>	811.47

Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	109,559.38
Construction of School Playground:	
Materials	924.27
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	302,172.88

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Librarian's Salary	3,000.00	
Assistant Librarian's Salary	1,482.00	
Custodian's Salary	169.00	
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		4,651.00

Expenses:		
Books	1,740.54	
Periodicals	79.09	
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		1,819.63

Library, Fines and Fees:		
Purchase of Books		358.85

Expenses:		
Fuel	190.47	
Lights	62.42	
Repairs	77.63	
Furniture	14.98	
Janitor's Supplies	18.10	
Water	30.00	
Building Supplies	6.22	
Stationery	122.94	
Repairs to Typewriter	6.75	
Care of Grounds	14.00	
Office Supplies	56.49	
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		600.00

State Grant:		
Repairs to Furnishings	72.25	
Books	432.37	
Fuel	79.70	

Building Repairs	199.72	
Furnishings	42.95	
Electricity	14.32	
Dues	9.00	
	<hr/>	850.31
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		8,279.79

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor		8,930.90
Fertilizer and Shrubs		747.17
Plants and Bedding		1,470.00
Water		316.67
Two Plexichrome Courts		928.20
Tennis Courts:		
Wages	960.00	
Signs	28.00	
	<hr/>	988.00
North Bluff: Fertilizer		298.50
New Pump for Pool at Ocean Park		289.00
Purchase of Forty-five (45) Chairs for Bandstand		182.74
Antone E. Viera Park:		
Signs	65.00	
Rental of Equipment	65.00	
Materials	174.68	
Fertilizer	75.00	
Equipment	54.05	
Repairs	58.64	
	<hr/>	492.37
Repairs to Park Building Floor:		
Plumbing Repairs	57.21	
Materials	438.47	
	<hr/>	495.68

Electricity at Petaluma Park	252.56
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General Expenses:

Building Fixtures	95.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,095.84
Equipment	1,076.39
Electricity	18.44
Tools	36.38
Materials	183.58
Signs	2.25
Fuel	57.97
Swan Food	194.60
Plants	25.00
Freight	35.37
Postage	3.60
Repairs to Damage	243.16
Repairs	173.18

3,240.76

18,632.55

UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising:

Newspaper	523.05
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Martha's Vineyard Fishing Derby:

Advertising	90.00
Materials	220.43
Insurance	35.00
Printing	390.25

735.68

1,258.73

Christmas Lighting

500.00

Band

1,600.00

Memorial Day

150.00

Town Reports

1,131.00

Planning Board:

Dues	15.00
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Lifeguards' Salaries

1,111.12

Finance Committee Expenses:

Dues	15.00	
Travel	87.10	
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		102.10

Baseball:

Equipment	422.59	
Umpire Services	60.00	
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		482.59

Pension Fund:

County	11,762.65	
State	584.26	
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		12,346.91

Insurance Coverage on Town Owned Vehicles 1,605.74

Insurance on Town Buildings 3,485.00

Insurance on Town Employees:

Premium on life insurance	781.40	
Premium on hospitalization	5,619.03	
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		6,400.43

30,188.62

48,821.17

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary 75.00

Expenses:

Wages	4,888.00	
Repairs	304.59	
Cartage	51.75	
Tools	23.69	
Fertilizer	99.00	
Water	166.26	
Materials	443.74	
Stationery	4.32	
Telephone	15.00	
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		5,996.35

6,071.35

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	750.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,500.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,593.36
Office Manager, Salary	5,200.00
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18,043.36

Administration:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	275.08
Telephone	355.34
Office Supplies	196.68
Fuel	158.93
Light	70.48

All Other (Emergency):

Clerical	312.00
Materials	815.68
Electricla Repairs	123.34
Travel Expenses	14.75
Rental of Equipment	67.00
Repairs to Office	
Equipment	16.25
Surveying	1,100.00
Truck Supplies and	
Repairs	96.76
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2,545.78

General:

Wages	759.78
Truck Supplies and	
Repairs	996.30
Pipes and Fittings	3,431.53
Equipment	2,628.16
Freight	109.99
Repairs	627.80
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8,553.56

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	3,100.25
Pumps	6.66
Repairs	649.50

Expenses:

Insurance on Pumping	
Station Contents	205.00
Equipment	52.50
Telephone	74.80
Electricity	12.00
Charts	48.96
Repairs	150.75
Chemicals	1,092.29
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	1,636.30

5,392.71

Main Extensions:

Wages	126.90
Rental of Equipment	96.00
Pipes and Fittings	13,880.08
Equipment	3,517.21
Laying Main	1,274.00
Digging Trench	283.00
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19,177.19

Insurance:

On Employees:

Life Premium	73.20
Hospitalization	583.88

657.08

On Valuable Papers	66.00
On Vehicles	293.81
Liability	271.00
Workmens' Compensation	299.00

1,586.89

Purchase of New Truck	3,801.00
Costs and Expenses of Acquisition of Land	<u>1,859.00</u>

43,972.64

62,016.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Elementary School Construction	3,366.00
Town Hall Construction	<u>3,255.00</u>

6,621.00

Water Loans:

Water Mains:

Regional High School	414.00
Barnes Road	315.00
Towanicut Street	196.00
Additional Water Supply, Gravel Pits, etc.	<u>1,050.00</u>

1,975.00

8,596.00

MATURING DEBT

Elementary School Construction	12,000.00
Town Hall Construction	<u>15,000.00</u>

27,000.00

Water Loans:

Water Mains:

Regional High School	3,000.00
Barnes Road	1,000.00
Towanicut Street	700.00
Additional Water Supply, Gravel Pits, etc.	<u>5,000.00</u>

9,700.00

36,700.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care, Invested	150.00	
Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund, Income Invested	270.00	
		<hr/> 420.00

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	540.25	
County Tax	88,846.48	
State Parks	4,536.78	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	254.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	200.10	
U. S. Treasury Bills	349,045.93	
Employee's Compensation on State Tax Return	27.75	
Agency Recording Fee	48.30	
County Retirement	6,472.10	
Federal Withholding Tax	40,401.00	
State Withholding Tax	6,796.22	
Group Insurance	4,201.60	
		<hr/> 501,370.62

REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	202.00	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	181.53	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	336.21	
1969 Personal Property Tax	62.00	
1969 Real Estate Tax	1,193.81	
		<hr/> 1,975.55
Total Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1969		<hr/> 1,259,803.89
Cash Balance, December 31, 1969		208,039.43
		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,467,843.32

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1969

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
General	208,039.43	County Retirement	732.29
U. S. Treasury Bills	271,507.26	Federal Withholding Tax	3,648.50
	<hr/>	State Withholding Tax	678.65
	479,546.69	Group Insurance	423.73
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Advance for Petty Cash:		Agency Recording Fees	5,483.17
Town Collector	100.00		<hr/>
Library	1.50	Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	27.40
	<hr/>	Excess - Sale of Land of Low Value	715.60
	101.50		<hr/>
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	2,082.80
Taxes:		School:	
Levy of 1965: Personal	148.40	Anna K. Barbey	79.08
Levy of 1966: Personal	234.90	Charity:	
Levy of 1967: Personal	313.50	Rebecca Clarke	286.41
Levy of 1968: Personal	979.38	Ichabod Norton	214.33
Real Estate	6,907.03	Cemetery Perpetual Care	745.28
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Levy of 1969: Personal	3,853.30		
Real Estate	34,130.65	Sale of Real Estate	1,325.10
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	37,983.95	Sale of Cemetery Lots	4,525.00
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	46,567.16		1,050.00

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1967: 1,621.14
 Levy of 1968: 704.16
 Levy of 1969: 3,694.16

Tax Titles - Held by Town

Tax Possessions

Departmental:

Veteran's Services

Water:

Water Rates and Charges

Aid to Highways:

State

County

Underestimates:

County Tax

State Parks and Reservations

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1968:

Levy of 1969:

1,621.14
 704.16
 3,694.16

6,019.46

4,222.37

8,943.21

1,537.56

3,285.96

7,500.00
 4,500.00

12,000.00

6,078.39
 89.98

6,168.37

23.00
 28.50

51.50

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Farm Animal Excise 51.50
 Vessel Excise 20.00
 Motor Vehicle Excise 6,019.46
 Tax Title and Tax Possession 13,515.58
 Departmental 1,537.56
 Water 3,285.96
 Aid to Highways 12,000.00

36,430.06

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance

101.50

Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus

44,691.65

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1965: 159.00
 Levy of 1966: 267.00
 Levy of 1967: 728.75
 Levy of 1968: 15,093.63
 Levy of 1969: 10,655.90

26,904.28

Surplus Revenue:

General 169,676.27
 Water 30,527.91

200,204.18

Federal Grants:

Administration:

Disability Assistance

332.71

Vessel Excise Tax:
Levy of 1969

20.00

\$568,463.78

Aid to Families With
 Dependent Children 811.80
 Medical Aid for the Aged 7.23
 Medical Assistance 598.57
 Old Age Assistance 148.64

1,898.95

Assistance:
 Disability Assistance 2,653.68
 Aid to Families With
 Dependent Children 1,231.11
 Medical Assistance 3,177.58
 Old Age Assistance 5,267.03

12,329.40

14,228.35

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Tax Title Expenses	436.66
Legal Services	1,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	65.26
Easement	50.00
Fire Hydrant, Chickawaukee Street	337.00
Fire Hydrant, Shirley and Carole Avenues	900.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	430.17
Purchase and Transplanting of Quahaugs	2,266.13
Transplanting of Shellfish	553.90
Eradication of Starfish	537.25
Snow Removal	803.93
1969 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00

1968 Chapter 90, Construction	222.19
Drainage Pacific Avenue	2,000.00
Extension Water Service at Bulkhead	3,000.00
Repairs to Curb at Bulkhead	2,000.00
Replacing Moorings at Beach	1,000.00
Land Takings, Vineyard Haven-	
Edgartown Road	1,193.25
Construction of Bulkhead, Town's Share	91,000.00
Digging Water Mains, etc., Vineyard Haven-	
Edgartown Road	4,860.00
Beach Erosion Project	57,500.00
Highway Loan, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	2,048.51
Repairs to Bathhouses and Pier	12,101.00
Veteran's Services	524.62
Construction of Elementary School	2.65
Construction of School Playground	1,665.10
National Defense Education	1,341.00
Library Dept., State Grant	27.87
Construction of Bleachers	1,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	75.00
Civil Defense	187.08
Water Dept.,	
Main Extensions	16,170.70
Town Counsel,	
Fees and Expenses	2,000.00
Land Acquisitions,	
Costs and Expenses	8,141.00
Land Takings	1,200.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	
and Towanicut Street	5.43

Painting, Reconditioning and
Repairs to Standpipe 37.20
Water Mains, Webaque and
Beacon Roads 11.79

27,566.12

230,694.69

\$568,463.78

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School
Construction New Town Hall

\$96,000.00
90,000.00

186,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Loans

51,900.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School
Construction New Town Hall

\$96,000.00
90,000.00

186,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans:

Water Mains:

Barnes Road

Towanicut Street

Regional High School

Additional Water Supply, etc.

8,000.00
4,900.00
9,000.00
30,000.00

51,900.00

\$237,900.00

\$237,900.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Treasurer

\$ 19,494.99

\$ 19,494.99

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke

Anna K. Barbey

Ichabod Norton

Cemetery Perpetual Care

\$ 1,295.66

8,294.38

986.20

8,918.75

\$ 19,494.99

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS — 1969

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Moderator's Salary		50.00			50.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		2,100.00			2,100.00				
Expenses		2,000.00		15.00	1,773.13		237.87		
Town Accountant's Salary		7,000.00			7,000.00				
Expenses		700.00			641.22		58.78		
Clerical Assistant		4,000.00			4,000.00				
Town Treasurer's Salary		3,600.00			3,600.00				
Expenses		1,150.00			1,149.21		.79		
Tax Title Expenses	467.50	1,000.00		22.98	1,053.82				436.66
Collector of Taxes, Salary		4,150.00			4,150.00				
Collector of Accounts and		250.00			250.00				
Town Collector's Salary		2,850.00			2,849.71		29		
Collector of Taxes, Expenses									
Purchase of New Electric									
Typewriter		398.75			398.75				
Assessor's Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00				
Expenses		1,500.00			1,391.51		180.49		
Town Clerk's Salary		700.00			700.00				
Expenses	150.00	1,000.00			802.33		347.67		
Board of Registrar's Salaries		400.00			400.00				
Elections and Registrations		1,200.00			1,366.35		333.65		
Town Counsel, Legal Services		1,000.00		152.09	882.34				1,000.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Cr.
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses, to include Custodian's Services			5,000.00			4,961.12		38.88	
Lease of Land for Drainage		50.00	100.00			100.00			50.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids			200.00					200.00	
New Town Hall Construction		65.26							65.26
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
Police Department:									
Chief of Police, Salary			8,000.00			8,000.00			
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			18,800.00			18,800.00			
Patrolmen, Salaries			12,000.00			11,997.18		2.82	
Special Police, Salaries			600.00		600.00	1,200.00			
Clerk's Salary			4,000.00			3,676.50		323.50	
Two Constables, Salary			100.00			100.00			
Police Expenses:									
Maintenance and Operation of									
Police Cruiser-Ambulance			3,000.00		810.00	3,803.40		6.60	
Telephone			900.00			645.36		254.64	
Officer's Training School			100.00			100.00			
Equipment			700.00		300.00	997.38		2.62	
Supplies and Expenses			600.00			598.45		1.55	
Commitments, including Travel of Officers			200.00			119.60		80.40	
Police Uniforms			700.00			698.09		1.91	
Town's Share of the Cost in the									
Investigation of Narcotics					625.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Transfer Cr.	Payments	Receipts	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
Fire Department:									
Fire Chief, Salary		600.00		600.00					
Engineers' Salaries		600.00		600.00					
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00		50.00					
Firemen, Salaries		6,000.00		6,000.00					
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		750.00		750.00					
Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		250.00		150.00			100.00		
Stewards' Salaries		486.00					480.00		
Captains' Salaries		600.00		600.00					
First Lieutenants' Salaries		550.00		550.00					
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		525.00		525.00					
Contingent Expenses		6,801.00		6,721.80			79.20		
Fire Lines		1,000.00		974.03			25.97		
Building Repairs		1,500.00		1,429.47			70.53		
One Fire Hydrant - Chicawaukee Street		337.00							337.00
Two (2) Fire Hydrants - County Road		900.00							900.00
Two (2) Fire Hydrants - Shirley and Carole Avenues	750.00								
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		200.00		750.00					
Expenses		125.00		200.00			1.45		
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00		123.55					
Expenses		150.00		100.00			150.00		
Forestry Department:									
Tree Warden's Salary		150.00							150.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Dutch Elm Disease		450.00				448.17		1.83		
Insect Pest Control, etc.		2,500.00				2,499.13		.87		
Trimming and Care of Trees		2,000.00				1,988.79		11.21		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees		500.00				497.31		2.69		
Repairs to Truck and Equipment		175.00				172.05		2.95		
Dog Officer's Salary		100.00				100.00				
Dog Officer's Expenses		425.00				413.57		11.43		
Construction of Dog Pound		1,302.26				1,302.26				
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Board of Health, Salaries		450.00				450.00				
Health Expenses		2,000.00				683.68		1,391.32		
Collection of Offal		15,035.00				15,023.27		11.73		
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		10,400.00				9,890.14		509.86		
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches		3,100.00				2,934.77		165.23		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		600.00				598.18		1.82		
Mosquito Control		550.00				550.00				
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00				50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00				50.00				
Expenses		45.00				45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00				50.00				
Expenses		25.00				25.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Warden's, Salary			2,820.00			2,820.00				
Expenses			650.00			611.66		38.34		430.17
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.		388.97								
Purchase and Transplanting Seed		2,266.13	1,400.00			1,358.80				2,266.13
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond										
and Sengekontacket Pond			800.00			226.80		573.20		
Regulation Baskets			50.00					50.00		
Transplanting of Shellfish		553.90			600.00	93.80				553.90
Eradication of Starfish		31.05								537.25
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			7,500.00			7,500.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			21,000.00			20,936.97		63.03		
Snow Removal		1,272.04	2,000.00			2,468.11				803.93
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00			927.53		572.47		
Dirt Roads			500.00			172.00		328.00		
Cleaning Catch Basins			1,000.00			880.00		120.00		
Painting Street Lines			1,000.00			682.32		317.68		
New Street Signs			1,500.00			1,233.75		266.25		
Maintenance Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead			3,500.00			3,240.29		259.71		
New Floats Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead			3,000.00			2,982.52		17.48		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Cr.	
Extension of Water Service at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			3,000.00						3,000.00
New Planks at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			3,000.00		2,500.10		499.90		
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			750.00		750.00				
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier			1,000.00		106.59		893.41		
Repairs to Bathhouses and Pier			14,101.00		2,000.00				12,101.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			7,000.00		6,737.51		262.49		
Fill East Chop Bank			3,000.00		2,778.00		222.00		
Opening and Clearing Bay View Avenue			1,900.00		1,508.80		391.20		
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads			2,000.00		1,998.83		1.17		
Highway Loan, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	10,232.97								2,048.51
1968 Chapter 90, Construction	5,709.81								222.19
1969 Chapter 90, Construction			3,500.00			10,500.00			14,000.00
Purchase of New Pickup Truck			2,000.00		1,949.13		50.87		
Drainage on Pacific Avenue			2,000.00						2,000.00
Repairs to Curb at Bulkhead	2,000.00								2,000.00
Replacing Moorings	1,000.00								1,000.00
Land Takings, Construction Vineyard Haven- Edgartown Road			6,500.00						4,860.00
Digging Water Mains, etc., Construction					1,640.00				
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	9,993.25				8,800.00				1,193.25
1968 Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,094.40				1,094.40				
1969 Chapter 90, Maintenance			1,500.00		4,500.00	3,000.00			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer		Balance to	Balance
	January 1, 1969	Dr. Cr.				Dr.	Cr.	Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Beach Erosion Project, Federal and State		57,500.00							57,500.00
Construction, Oak Bluffs									
Harbor Bulkhead		50,000.00		25,000.00	9,000.00				91,000.00
Street Lighting				13,500.00	12,582.98			917.02	
Electricity at Oak Bluffs									
Harbor Bulkhead				1,700.00	1,456.15			243.85	
Park Light Standard Fixtures, etc.				2,500.00	2,352.58			147.42	
Harbor Master's Salary				700.00	700.00				
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary				100.00	100.00				
Harbor Police				100.00	100.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses				700.00	981.31			1.93	
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead				3,720.00	3,662.00			58.00	
Purchase of Outboard Motor				150.00	100.00			50.00	
Bulkhead Supplies				200.00	184.84			15.16	

PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:

Federal Grants:

Administration:

Disability Assistance	332.71								332.71
Aid to Families with									
Dependent Children	811.80								811.80
Old Age Assistance	431.14								148.64
Medical Aid for the Aged	7.23								7.23
Medical Assistance	316.07				282.50				598.57

Summary of Appropriations Accounts – 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Assistance:										
Disability Assistance		2,653.68								2,653.68
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		967.11			264.00					1,231.11
Medical Assistance					68.18					
		4,198.74			223.90	1,313.24				3,177.58
Old Age Assistance		3,571.21		282.50	1,413.32					5,267.03
Veteran's Benefits:		154.34	3,500.00		1,290.10	4,419.82				524.62
Veteran's Agent, Salary Expenses			200.00			200.00				
			100.00			100.00				
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:										
School Department:										
Salaries and Expenses			192,398.00		15.50	191,689.23		724.27		1,665.10
Construction of New Playground		2,589.37				924.27				1,341.00
National Defense Education Acts of 1958										
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District					1,341.00					
Construction Four Room Elementary School			109,559.38			109,559.38				2.65
Library Department:										
Salaries			5,050.00			4,651.00		399.00		
Books			1,500.00		324.77	1,819.63		5.14		
Purchase of Books from Fines and Fees			400.00			358.85		41.15		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to		Balance Dec. 31, 1969
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Supplies and Expenses			600.00			600.00				
State Grant		378.18	500.00			850.31				27.87
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED										
Park Department:										
Public Parks, Labor			9,300.00			8,930.90		369.10		
Plants and Bedding Material			1,500.00			1,470.00		30.00		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			750.00			747.17		2.83		
Water			350.00			316.67		33.33		
North Bluff			300.00			298.50		1.50		
Antone E. Viera, Park			500.00			492.37		7.63		
Tennis Courts			1,000.00			988.00		12.00		
General Expenses			3,000.00		242.16	3,240.76		1.40		
Applying plexichrome to two tennis courts			1,000.00			928.20		71.80		
Purchase of new pump for Pool at Ocean Park			300.00			289.00		11.00		
Electricity at Antone E. Viera Park			400.00			252.56		147.44		
Construction of New Bleachers at Antone E. Viera Park			1,000.00			182.74				1,000.00
New Chairs at Band Stand			200.00							
Repairs to Floor, Park Department Building			500.00			495.68				4.32

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1969	Cr.						Dr.	Dec. 31, 1969
	Dr.		Cr.			Dr.	Revenue		Cr.
Unclassified Department:									
Advertising		1,400.00		1,258.73			141.27		
Christmas Lighting		350.00	150.00	500.00					
Memorial Day		150.00		150.00					
Fireworks		500.00					500.00		
Band		2,000.00		1,600.00			400.00		
Town Reports		1,400.00		1,131.00			269.00		
Insurance on Town Employees		5,750.00	700.00	6,400.43	184.34		233.91		
Insurance on Town Buildings		3,570.00		3,485.00			85.00		
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles		1,615.00		1,605.74			9.26		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00				4,999.51	49		
Pension Fund		11,762.65	584.26	12,346.91					75.00
Planning Board Expenses	90.00			15.00			47.90		
Finance Committee, Expenses		150.00		102.10			388.88		
Lifeguard Salaries		1,500.00		1,111.12			17.41		
Baseball		500.00		482.59					
Civil Defense	187.08								187.08
Cemetery Department:									
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		75.00		75.00					
Cemetery Expenses		6,000.00		5,996.35			3.65		
INTEREST AND DEBT:									
Interest:									
New Town Hall Construction		3,255.00		3,255.00					

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer		Balance to	Balance
	January 1, 1969	Cr.				Cr.	Dr.		
	Dr.							Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Elementary School Construction		3,366.00		3,366.00					
Maturing Debt:									
New Town Hall Construction		15,000.00		15,000.00					
Elementary School Construction		12,000.00		12,000.00					
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries:									
Water Commissioner's Salaries		750.00		750.00					
Superintendent's Salary		6,500.00		6,500.00					
Associate Superintendent's Salary		5,700.00		5,593.36				106.64	
Office Manager's Salary		5,200.00		5,200.00					
Printing, Postage and Stationery		500.00		275.08				224.92	
Office Supplies		300.00		196.68				103.32	
Fuel and Light		400.00		229.41				170.59	
Telephone		550.00		355.34				194.66	
All Other (Emergency)		1,973.33		2,545.78				4,427.55	
General:									
Labor		1,000.00		759.78				240.22	
Truck Expenses		1,000.00		996.30				3.70	
Pipes and Fittings		3,500.00		3,431.53				68.47	
Equipment		3,000.00		2,628.16				371.84	
Repairs		1,000.00		627.80				372.20	
Freight		300.00		109.99				190.01	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Pumping Station:										
Fuel, Light and Power			4,146.71			3,100.25		1,046.46		
Pumps			1,000.00			6.66		993.34		
Repairs			1,000.00			649.50		350.50		
Expense			2,000.00			1,636.30		363.70		
Main Extensions	15,347.89		20,000.00			19,177.19		163.11	16,170.70	
Insurance			1,750.00			1,586.89				
Town Counsel:										
Fees and Expenses		2,000.00							2,000.00	
Purchase of new Truck			4,000.00			3,801.00		199.00		
Cost and Acquisition of Land Expenses			10,000.00			1,859.00			8,141.00	
Land Taken by Eminent Domain, Expense and Land Damages			1,200.00						1,200.00	
Painting and Reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe		37.20							37.20	
Water Mains, Barnes Road and Towanicut Street		5.43							5.43	
Water Mains, Webaqua and Beacon Roads, etc.		11.79							11.79	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1969 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1969		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Interest:									
Water Mains, Regional High School		414.00				414.00			
Water Mains, Barnes Road		315.00				315.00			
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		196.00				196.00			
Additional Water Supply,									
Gravel Pits, etc.		1,050.00				1,050.00			
Maturing Debt:									
Water Mains, Regional High School		3,000.00				3,000.00			
Water Mains, Barnes Road		1,000.00				1,000.00			
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		700.00				700.00			
Additional Water Supply,									
Gravel Pits, etc.		5,000.00				5,000.00			
TOTALS	180,969.49	799,985.49	5,282.01	45,223.08	765,037.72	5,282.01	25,217.30	244,923.04	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1969

Returns of Births Recorded During 1969

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
15	Heather Ann Hearn	F	Kevin M. and Roberta A. (Fontaine)
23	Stephanie Lynn Bernard	F	Francis R. and Joyce A. (Sydeski)
23	Joellen Diane Bailey	F	Robert R. and Nancy (Thomas)
February			
7	Gregory Bruno Carroll	M	Leigh C. and Priscilla M. (Cummings)
8	Bernadette Deirdre Ponte	F	Normand M. and Ruthann (Duart)
12	Nancy Carol Fauteux	F	Raymond H. Jr., and Shirley L. (Duarte)
22	Joel Coffin	M	Oliver E. and Joan (Dube)
24	Brenda Lee Roy	F	Joseph H. and Lucy L. (Costa)
26	Jennifer Custer	F	Herbert F. Jr., and Suzan (Dill)
28	Melissa Jean Reynolds	F	Philip W. and Rita M. (Alley)
March			
3	Michael James Marciel	M	Anthony and Violet V. (Rebello)
10	Victoria Ellen Ben David	F	Edward S. and Linda A. (Maury)
16	Kimberly Anne Allen	F	Albert W. III, and Kathleen M. (Baptiste)
17	David Marion Viera	M	Milton S. and Janice A. (Norton)
19	Marshall Emmett Carroll, III	M	Marshall E. Jr., and Kathie L. (Crocker)
19	Patrick Thomas Jenkinson	M	Walter A. Jr., and Joan B. (Waldron)
27	Resa Jill Tolin	F	Ronald H. and Barsha A. (Levett)
29	Lisa Marie Hayden	F	Richard C. Jr., and Amelia A. (Oliver)
April			
9	Elizabeth Ann Francis	F	Robert D. and Cheryl A. (Rezendes)
10	Joe Shaun DePriest	M	Ashley and Bernadette E. (Rebello)
12	Eric Dennis Gibson	M	Dennis W. and Helen J. (Santos)
12	Jocelyn Schaeffer	F	David and Elizabeth A. (Stanton)
12	Russell Arthur Vayo	M	Arnold J. and Mary R. (Fontaine)

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
16	Christopher Jay Crawford	M	Allen R. and Priscilla A. (Miller)
16	William Thomas Francis	M	Kenneth J. and Jean M. (Hagerty)
23	Jeffrey Paul Kurth, Jr.	M	Jeffrey P. and Kathleen M. (Egan)
May			
3	Robert Christopher Ward	M	Clarence N., III and June M. (Landers)
10	Grayson Neale Pelletier	M	Marc W. and Ann (Bassett)
11	Zachary Burbank Provonchee	M	Richard B. and Rita B. (Harrington)
13	Daniel Arthur Lucas	M	Robert P. and Mary A. (Pelkey)
13	Rachel Gibbons Alley	F	Kerry H. and Patricia L. (Hurley)
14	Eve Domont	F	Fred R. and Rosalie V. (Basset)
15	Kevin Benjamin Hatt	M	Kenneth W. and Judith (Hinckley)
19	Daniel Everett Whiting	M	Daniel J. and Roberta J. (Lima)
20	George Joseph Marshall, III	M	George J. Jr., and Clara A. (DeMello)
30	Gerard Ferreira	M	Ronald D. and Nancy R. (Lopes)
June			
4	Melissa Villiers Farrow	F	Patrick V. and Susan H. (Erb)
5	Tabitha Sue Williams	F	Edward T. and Lillie M. (Birch)
14	Amy Elizabeth Carreiro	F	Henry R. and Carol E. (O'Donnell)
15	Kenneth John DeBettencourt, Jr.	M	Kenneth J. and Joann E. (Noke)
21	Julie Anne Belisle	F	Edward E. and Janice Anne (Cetrone)
23	Jacquelyn Ann Torres	F	Stephen A. and Marielos A. (Blanco)
25	Mathew Gladstone Jenkinson	M	Ernest G. Jr., and Elizabeth M. (Williamson)
28	Philip Manuel Packish	M	Richard F. and Josephine M. (Combra)
29	Brenda Jean Hope	F	Roy B. and Elizabeth B. (Healey)
30	Kristina Norton Farrar	F	John N. and Dorothy M. (Roose)
July			
6	Peter Leroy Jackson, Jr.	M	Peter L. and Susan L. (Pachico)
7	Robert Scott Kuehne	M	George D. and Mary E. (Marsh)
13	Abigail Anne Glodis	F	Frederick K. and Joan M. (Duprey)
16	Mark Alan Seward	M	David A. and Terry L. (Hydeman)
17	Derek John Ben David	M	Jules and Barbara H. (Child)
19	Kenneth Michael Bettencourt	M	Anthony A. II., and Susan A. (Francis)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July			
19	Bruce Caldwell Haynes	M	William C. and Elizabeth J. (Lewis)
21	Brian Thomas Welch	M	Francis J. and Barbara A. (Corliss)
August			
5	Wendy Lee Nunes	F	Manuel J. E. III and Pamela L. (Gibb)
18	Heather Marie Metell	F	Kenneth F. and Linda M. (Veira)
23	Erin Toll daRosa	F	Antonio G. III, and Melanie (Andrews)
23	James Robert Lichtenstein	M	Stanley B. and Leslie R. (Dunifon)
23	Christopher Wayne Royal	M	Wayne D. and Margaret A. (Baptiste)
23	Carl Jay Edwards	M	John M. Jr., and Helen N. (DeVore)
25	Tabitha Suzanne Vunk	F	Norman C. and Judith A. (Frank)
25	Gregory John Marshall	M	Richard P. and Corrine E. (Averill)
27	Kimberly Frances Scheffer	F	Roy T. and Kristine A. (Larsen)
September			
9	Jason Richard Araujo	M	David T. and Myrna T. (Tankard)
11	Kirsten Noelle Conroy	F	Paul L. and Natalie E. (Martone)
15	Jonathan Evans Smith	M	John E. and Susan P. (Amaral)
27	Wendy Lynn Sutton	F	Joseph G. and Michelle Y. (Snowden)
30	Paul Joseph LaBelle	M	Paul E. and Jean M. (Snowden)
October			
7	Ryan John Hastings	M	Daniel J. and Nancy E. (Ryan)
14	Keith Edgar Bassett	M	Neale C. and Linda R. (Rhibodeau)
19	Sara Magnuson	F	Carl E. Jr., and Deborah J. (Merry)
22	Sara Lacey Surprenant	F	Gerald C. and Nancy J. (O'Hara)
29	Shawn Paul DeCosta	M	Eugene P. and Elizabeth F. (Richards)
November			
2	Christopher Robert Steigelman	M	Richard T. and Hanola E. (Sylvia)
4	Kyle James Amaral	M	Robert E. Jr., and Judith A. (Sutton)
11	Lincoln Nathaniel Hugo	M	David T. and Stephanie C. (Wayland)
16	Andrew Allen Kurth	M	Gary T. and Linda S. (West)
December			
1	Laura Lynn Coutinho	F	Richard F. and Joanne (Christopher)
1	Jill Alise Nichols	F	Ernest K. and Martha E. (Dow)
30	Therese Katherine Allen	F	Stewart and Elizabeth Frances (Turcotte)

Returns of Marriages Recorded In 1969

Date	Names	Residence
March:		
1	Roy G. Meekins Nancy Ellen Ferguson	Edgartown, Mass. Cochituate, Mass.
April:		
19	Richard Thomas Donovan Bobbie Diann Baptiste	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
June:		
7	William Frederick Burke Margaret Ann Leonard	North Quincy, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Edward Francis Herlihy Judith Eileen Leahy	Arlington, Mass. Randolph, Mass.
July:		
12	Garfield Douglas Batten Diana Fauteaux	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
2	Jack D. Gray Claire M. Costello	Putnam, Conn. Lexington, Mass.
2	William Francis O'Farrell Nancy Chesley Smith	Malden, Mass. Norton, Mass.
9	Stanley Manter Fisher Susan Mary Pacheco	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Kingston, Mass.
11	Frank Alwardt Sharon (Cargile) Desmarais	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	James Corwin Wright Yvonne Anne (Ruhmann) Klohs	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	James Michael Sicilian Natalie Snow Dyer	North Babylon, N.Y. Belmont, Mass.
30	Robert Bruce Wayne Susan Angela Metell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
September:		
6	Christopher Woolcott Murphy Barbara Theresa Thomas	West Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	John Hoyt Hathaway Patricia Ann Lawrence	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
October		
4	Michael David Bettencourt	Edgartown, Mass.
	Maria Alexandrina deBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Russell Sheldon Combra	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Sarah Ann Maciel	Tisbury, Mass.
November		
30	Walter E. Lowden, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Anita E. (Rose) Combra	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Returns of Deaths Recorded In 1969

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
6	Nelson S. Bryant	78	West Tisbury, Mass.
7	Harry W. Holmes	77	Edgartown, Mass.
14	Charlotte (June) Brown	71	Tisbury, Mass.
19	William Edwin Moorhouse	72	Providence, R. I.
24	Alma Hofmann	72	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
4	Eliza H. Silvia (Johnson)	86	Tisbury, Mass.
8	Almyra B. (Mayhew) Norton	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Mary G. (Sylvia) Pinto	79	Tisbury, Mass.
12	Frank J. Campos	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Joseph Perry Canha	83	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Mary J. Madeiras	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Ruth (Hoglund) Meyer	52	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Philip Crowell Mosher	66	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
2	Maria Dix (Holmes) Hill	58	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Laura Emma Smith	88	Tisbury, Mass.
19	Millicent C. (Luce) Look	59	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Eugene H. Townes	60	Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
9	John F. Correia	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Edythe May (Stone) Davey	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Florence L. (Moore) Edgar	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Alice (Stevens) Zimmerman	82	Tisbury, Mass.
May:			
2	Benjamin A. F. Clements	47	Manassas Park, Virginia
3	Henry V. Spurr	83	Edgartown, Mass.
7	Hazel M. Remington (Stone)	72	Tisbury, Mass.
9	Ronald A. DeSorcy	38	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Llewellyn C. O'Brien	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Mona (Willoughby) Worden	84	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Gerard Ferreira	3 hours	Randolph, Mass.
June:			
1	Grace Harriet Telzrow	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Frances (Mello) Correllus	86	Chilmark, Mass.

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
June			
10	Mary (Burgess) Silva	72	West Tisbury, Mass.
29	Iola (White) Clarke	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
1	Frederica (Coerr) Kuh	48	Winnetka, Illinois
12	Albert H. Earle, Jr.	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Elmer L. Rogers	74	Tisbury, Mass.
24	Truman A. Galley	90	Edgartown, Mass.
27	Catherine Stamp	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Hannah R. Curtis	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Eleanor (Searle) Canha	47	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Anson B. Gardner	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
1	Warren F. Perkins, Jr.	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Clifford A. Dugan	48	Tisbury, Mass.
7	Marcelina A. Correia	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	George Richard Yates, Jr.	28	Tisbury, Mass.
7	Rosa (Soares) Chaves	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Ruth P. (Frye) Pollard	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Mary (Rose) Martin	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Gertrude (King) Toll	52	Dover, Mass.
12	Allen MacPherson, Sr.	63	Boston, Mass.
13	Richard Lippin	14	Brooklyn, N. Y.
15	Granville M. Belain	82	Gay Head, Mass.
18	Grove (Thomas) Hanschka	64	Montclair, N. J.
24	Evelyn (Bunker) Hope	69	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Eugene F. Rogers	71	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Anna (Robinson) Butler	80	New York, N. Y.
30	Thomas J. DeCosta, Jr.	64	Tisbury, Mass.
September:			
3	William A. Sampson	83	Dorchester, Mass.
7	Reuben Silva	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Garreht F. Garrelts	71	Bardonia, New York
15	John H. Crowell	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Evelyn (Murphy) Devlin	73	Roslindale, Mass.
24	Helen W. Dove	85	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Charles Ripley Marchant	72	Edgartown, Mass.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
October:			
3	Antonio Garcia daRosa, Jr.	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Mary (Marsland) McGrath	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Cornelia (Fisher) McIntosh	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Effie Alta Tedford	84	Edgartown, Mass.
14	Wilfred J. Leger	62	North Attleboro, Mass.
18	Arthur Franzen	67	New York, N. Y.
24	Annie Gardner	77	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
11	Peter A. Fontaine	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Grace E. (Peterson) Luce	87	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Mary Welch	82	Biddeford, Maine
20	May Elizabeth (Bucknall) Knudsen	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Jules M. Vollweiler	65	River Edge, N. J.
December:			
2	Josephine (Turteltaub) King	89	Chilmark, Mass.
3	Jessie (Towne) Allen	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Lorraine A. Klohs	63	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Melvin H. Doremus	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Annie F. Morris (Folsom)	70	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Frederick Sharples	96	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Summary of Returns

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1969:

Births:			
Male:	Resident	12	
	Non-resident	<u>33</u>	45
Female:	Resident	10	
	Non-resident	<u>25</u>	35
Marriages:			80
			17
Deaths:	Resident	28	
	Non-resident	<u>53</u>	81

1969 Dog License Account

151 — Male Dog Licenses @\$2.00	\$302.00
36 — Female Dog Licenses @\$5.00	180.00
59 — Spayed Female Dog Licenses @\$2.00	118.00
	<hr/> \$600.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	538.50
246 Clerk's Fees @ .25¢	61.50
	<hr/> \$600.00
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1969 Sporting Licenses

7 — Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @\$5.25	\$ 36.75
120 — Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @\$5.25	630.00
12 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @\$8.25	99.00
1 — Resident Citizen Minor Fishing License @\$3.25	3.25
2 — Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses @\$4.25	8.50
1 — Non-Resident Citizen Hunting License @\$16.25	16.25
9 — Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	FREE
3 — Resident Military-Naval Sporting Licenses	FREE
2 — Duplicate Licenses @ .50¢	1.00
7 — Archery Deer Stamps @\$1.10	7.70
	<hr/> \$802.45
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	766.00
7 Clerk's Fees @.10¢	.70
143 Clerk's Fees @.25¢	35.75
	<hr/> 36.45
	<hr/> \$802.45
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Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Election

February 11, 1969

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Peter M. Williamson. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 9 a. m. the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for the Candidates and Question on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Gertrude L. Hoyle, Mildred H. Randolph, Irving Kligler, Lorraine R. Mavro, James F. Golden, George Arruda, Lois A. DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas and Patricia A. Costa.

At 6 p.m., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. Fifty-nine (59) Absentee Ballots were received by the Town Clerk. Fifty-one (51) Absentee Ballots were deposited in the ballot box and eight (8) were defective because they had not been properly notarized.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered six hundred twenty-seven (627) and six hundred twenty-seven (627) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

James L. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue	Two hundred eighty (280)
Anthony J. Rebello, Meadow Avenue	Two hundred eighty-nine (289)
Harry C. Dorr, East Chop Drive	Eight (8)
Maurice J. Healey, Penacook Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Forty-nine (49)

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, FOR THREE YEARS

Albert R. Clements, Munroe Avenue	Four hundred seven (407)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Avenue	One hundred fifty-one (151)

Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	Fifty-five (55)
Blanks	Fourteen (14)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver, 17 Beacon Road	Five hundred thirty-five (535)
Blanks	Ninety-two (92)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue	Five hundred fifty-two (552)
Marjorie E. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Seventy-four (74)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Five hundred thirty-nine (539)
Blanks	Eighty-eight (88)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Francis X. Hurley, Saco Avenue	Three hundred seventy-nine (379)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue	Two hundred twenty-two (222)
Blanks	Twenty-six (26)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone E. Viera, Dukes County Avenue	Five hundred twelve (512)
George C. Alley, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred fourteen (114)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	Five hundred seventeen (517)
Blanks	One hundred ten (110)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Edith M. Rae, Meadow Avenue	Five hundred twenty-three (523)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred three (103)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr., Dukes County Avenue Extension	Three hundred ninety-eight (398)
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Alfred D. Ferreira, Winthrop Avenue	One hundred fifty-nine (159)
Richard D. Ferreira, Katama Avenue	Fifty-one (51)
Blanks	Nineteen (19)

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FIVE (5), FOR THREE YEARS

James P. Catlow, Dukes County Avenue	Four hundred seventy (470)
Bradford J. Church, Temahigan Avenue	Four hundred seventy-one (471)
Lawrence B. Hillyer, East Side Road	Four hundred thirty-one (431)
Anthony J. Rebello, Meadow Avenue	Four hundred nine (409)
Ruth Cooke Roberts, Eastville Avenue	One (1)
Maurice J. Healey, Penacock Avenue	One (1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Sr., Lyme Street	One (1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	Two (2)
John Rogers, Franklin Street	One (1)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacock Avenue	One (1)
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt, New York Avenue	One (1)
Harry C. Dorr, East Chop Drive	One (1)
Edith M. Rae, Meadow Avenue	One (1)
Raymond F. Scott, Penacock Avenue	Four (4)
Byron C. Dow, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
James L. Kenney, Tuckernuck Avenue	Three (3)
Adeline H. Rappaport, Massachusetts Avenue	One (1)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue	One (1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Francis X. Hurley, Saco Avenue	One (1)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Avenue	Two (2)
Dennis P. Alley, New York Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Thirteen hundred twenty-eight (1328)

MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Donald A. Roberts, Eastville Avenue	Fifteen (15)
Raymond F. Scott, Penacock Avenue	Fifty-five (55)
Harry C. Dorr, East Chop Drive	One (1)
James L. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue	Five (5)
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	Two (2)
Nicholas Buranich, Shawmut Avenue	One (1)

Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue	One	(1)
Anthony J. Rebello, Meadow Avenue	One	(1)
Manuel A. Sylvia, Web Road	One	(1)
Albert R. Clements, Munroe Avenue	Two	(2)
Lawrence B. Hillyer, East Side Road	One	(1)
Blanks	Five hundred forty-two (542)	

QUESTION: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes 291

No 206

Blanks 130

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Warden.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at (9:10 p.m.) to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1969 at the School Gymnasium to continue to transact the remainder of the business contained in the articles in the warrant, for the Annual Town Meeting. So voted to adjourn.

Anna L. Oliver.
Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1969

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at 7 p.m. at the School Gymnasium with Anthony J. Rebello, the newly elected Moderator presiding. Mr. Rebello called the meeting to order and requested a count, from the Constables, of the number of voters present. The Constables reported 157 voters present. There were also thirty-four (34) non-voters present. A motion was duly made and seconded that they be granted permission to remain at the meeting, but they could not have any voice in the business of the meeting.

The Moderator then presented Rev. Edward Correia, Assistant to the pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, who delivered the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag then took place with all participating.

Mr. Albert R. Clements, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen was then presented to the meeting, and presented to Benjamin F. Morton, retiring Moderator (1947-1968), in behalf of the Town, a plaque with an inscription of his service to the Town and a gavel attached.

Rich H. Worth, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal question which may arise during the transaction of the business.

Mr. Rebello, before proceeding with the articles in the warrant, thanked the voters for their confidence in electing him as Moderator.

The annual town meeting then continued to transact the remaining articles contained in the warrant.

Article 2. VOTED: The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

Poundkeeper: Joseph A. Bernard

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras

Article 3. Mr. Clements, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made the motion, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that the Town Report, as printed, be accepted as the report of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

Article 4. VOTED: Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by **Sidney J. Gordon**, the Chairman, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,100.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,000.00
Expenses	700.00
Clerical Assistant	4,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00
Expenses	1,150.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,150.00
Collector of Accounts and Town	
Collector's Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,850.00
New Electric Typewriter	
(To replace 1940 Model)	398.75
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to	
include Custodian's Services	5,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00
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	\$41,548.75

VOTED: That the sum of \$152.09 for an unpaid 1968 bill for Town Counsel's legal services be appropriated for the payment of said bill; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 8,000.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	18,800.00
Patrolmen Salaries	12,000.00
Clerk's Salary	4,000.00

Special Police Salaries	600.00	
Two (2) Constables Salaries	100.00	
Police Expenses:		
Officer Training School	100.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser-Ambulance	3,000.00	
Telephone	900.00	
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	
Commitments, including travel of officer	200.00	
Police Uniforms	700.00	
Equipment	700.00	
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		\$49,700.00
Fire Chief, Salary	600.00	
Engineers' Salaries	600.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	
Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00	
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	
Captains' Salaries	600.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00	
Contingent Expenses	6,801.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Installing one Fire Hydrant, Chickawaukee Avenue	337.00	
Fire Lines	1,000.00	
Installing Two (2) Fire Hydrants, County Road	900.00	
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		20,943.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	125.00	
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		325.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	150.00	
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		250.00
Tree Warden's Salary	150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	450.00	

Insect Pest Control, including extermination of Poison Ivy	2,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	
Repairs to trucks and equipment	175.00	
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		5,775.00

Dog Officer's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	425.00	
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		525.00

Board of Health, Salaries	450.00	
Health Expenses	2,000.00	
Collection of Offal	15,035.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	10,400.00	
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	3,100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	
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		32,355.00

VOTED: To increase the hourly rate of pay from \$2.15 per hour to \$2.35 per hour. Declared Unanimous.

VOTED: To increase the Attendant's weekly wage, at the Public Sanitarries, from \$45.00 per week to \$50.00 per week, seven days a week. Declared unanimous.

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,820.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Picking up seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	800.00	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies	1,400.00	
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		5,720.00

Supt. of Streets, Salary	7,500.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	21,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,000.00	
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00	
New Street Signs	1,500.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00	
New Floats for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	3,000.00	
Extension of Water Service at Bulkhead	3,000.00	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00	
New Pickup Truck, 1963 Dodge Pickup to be traded	2,000.00	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, including labor	3,500.00	
New Planks at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	3,000.00	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Drainage on Pacific Avenue	2,000.00	
Chapter 90, New Construction (Alpine Avenue)	3,500.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	
Acceptance of Bay View Avenue, including survey	1,900.00	
Street Lighting	13,500.00	
Electricity at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,700.00	
		88,350.00

VOTED: To increase the hourly rate of skilled labor from \$2.30 per hour to \$2.50 per hour and for laborers from \$2.15 per hour to \$2.35 per hour. The minimum wage rate, \$1.75 per hour.
Declared unanimous.

Harbor Master's Salary	700.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	100.00	
Harbor Police, Salary	100.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	700.00	
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead	3,720.00	
Purchase of Outboard Motor to Collect Fees	150.00	
Bulkhead Supplies	200.00	
		5,670.00

Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00	
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses	100.00	
		3,800.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses		192,398.00
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		109,559.38
Library Dept., Salaries	4,550.00	
(Librarian's Salary increased from \$2,880.00 annually to \$3,000.00 annually.)		
(Assistant Librarian's Salary, increased from \$1,300.00 to \$1,550.00 annually)		
(Janitor's Services, from \$100.00 to \$500.00)		
Library Dept., Books	1,500.00	
Supplies and Expenses	1,100.00	
State Grant	500.00	
Purchase of Books from Library fines and fees collected	400.00	
		8,050.00
Public Parks, Labor	9,300.00	
Plants and Bedding Material	1,500.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	750.00	
Water	350.00	
North Bluffs	300.00	
Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	500.00	
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	
General Expenses	3,000.00	
Electricity at Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	400.00	
Applying Plexichrome to Two Tennis Courts	1,000.00	
Purchase of New Pump for Pool in Ocean Park	300.00	
Construction of new Bleachers for Viera's Park	1,000.00	
New Chairs for Band Stand	200.00	
Repairs to Floor in Park Dept. building	500.00	
		20,100.00
Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V. Bass Derby Contingent upon lik ^e sums contributed by other towns)	1,400.00	
Fourth of July Celebration (Fireworks)	500.00	

Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Band	2,000.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	
Lifeguards at Bathing Beach, Salaries	1,500.00	
Town Reports	1,400.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,570.00	
Insurance Coverage on vehicles of the highway, fire, health, forestry, park and police depts.	1,615.00	
Pension Fund	11,762.65	
Insurance on Town Employees	5,750.00	
Baseball	500.00	
Christmas Lighting	350.00	
		35,647.65
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	6,000.00	
		6,075.00
Interest: New Town Hall Construction	3,255.00	
Construction Four Room Elementary School	3,366.00	
		6,621.00
Maturing Debt: New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	
		27,000.00
Town's Share for the further extension of the Construction of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, to be raised by taxation. (Article 17)		25,000.00
Total Appropriations Voted to be Raised by Taxation. . .		\$685,412.78
VOTED: That the total sum of \$685,412.78 raised and appropriated, as itemized above, be expended for the purposes for which voted. So declared unanimous.		
Water Department:		
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	750.00	
Superintendent's Salary	6,500.00	
Associate Superintendent, Salary	5,700.00	

Office Manager, Salary	5,200.00	
Fuel and Light	400.00	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	500.00	
Telephone	550.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	
General:		
Labor	1,000.00	
Truck Expense	1,000.00	
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Equipment	3,000.00	
Freight	300.00	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	
Pumps	1,000.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Expense	2,000.00	
Water Mains	20,000.00	
Insurance	1,750.00	
Purchase of New Truck (This item was controversial and a standing vote was taken as follows: Yes 87 No 73	4,000.00	
Motion not to purchase the truck was therefore declared lost.		
Cost and Expense, Land Acquisition	10,000.00	
Total Sum for Maintenance and Operation	78,450.00	
Interest on Water Loans:		
Water Mains:		
Regional High School	414.00	
Barnes Road	315.00	
Towanicut Street	196.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	1,050.00	
		1,975.00
Maturing Debt:		
Water Mains:		
Regional High School	3,000.00	
Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Towanicut Street	700.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	
		9,700.00
Total Amount Appropriated for the Water Department		\$ 90,125.00

VOTED: That the total sum of \$90,125.00, as itemized, be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1969, which includes payment of Debt and Interest; and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Article 5. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

Article 6. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1970 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970.

So voted unanimously.

Article 7. VOTED: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

Article 8. VOTED: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	700.00
Second Member, Salary	700.00
Third Member, Salary	700.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,150.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constables Salary	50.00
Second Constable, Salary	50.00

Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member, Salary	150.00
Third Member, Salary	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	250.00
Second Member, Salary	250.00
Third Member, Salary	250.00

So voted unanimously.

The above amounts were raised and appropriated under Article 4, under the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Article 9. VOTED: To accept Bay View Avenue, from County Road to Lagoon Pond, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.
So voted unanimously.

Article 10, VOTED: The sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars for the surveying and opening up of Bay View Avenue, was raised and appropriated under Article 4, when the appropriations were voted for the Highway Department.
So voted unanimously.

Article 11. VOTED: To have the Town install the following street lights: Alpine Avenue, near the residence of Donald W. Madeiras; Munroe Avenue at the corner of Elmwood Avenue; and on Green Avenue near West Avenue.
So voted unanimously.

Article 12. VOTED To accept Chickawaukee Street, from New York Avenue to Webster Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.
So voted unanimously.

Article 13. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that said sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars as the State's Share; and thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the County's share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 14. VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the Town's Share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the State's Share and fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the County's Share be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 15. VOTED: To amend the existing zoning by-law of the Town to read as follows:

Section 7A-1 - Trailer Regulations:

No mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility, however mounted, shall be occupied as a residence or parked, or stored within the Town, except as follows:

- a. Mobile homes, travel trailers, and similar facilities may be stored in any enclosed garage.
- b. With the permission of the Board of Selectmen, mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be:
 1. Parked or stored for not more than 14 days; or
 2. Used as an office for storage in connection with a construction project.
- c. A non-conforming mobile home, travel trailer, or similar facility existing at the time of passage of this by-law may not be replaced for any reason.

A Ballot vote was taken, with 143 votes cast as follows:

Yes 108

No 35

Since a 2/3 vote is required for passage, the amendment was so voted.

Article 16. VOTED: To adopt the following by-law:

No boat, ship or vessel of any kind or description shall use the Lagoon Pond unless they have their toilets sealed shut. Any violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

So voted unanimously.

Article 17. VOTED: To appropriate an additional sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the extension of the construction of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, as the town's

share of the total cost of construction; and that the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be raised by taxation; and that the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 18. and Article 19. VOTED: That these two articles be laid on the table until the 1970 annual town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

Article 20. VOTED: To amend the existing zoning by-laws of the Town to read as follows:

Section 7A-2. Unregistered Motor Vehicle Regulations:

No person shall have more than one unregistered car or truck, ungaraged on premises owned by him or under his control; and under no circumstances shall an unsightly car or truck be stored in a front yard.

(a) This section shall not apply to premises licensed under Chapter 140, Section 57 and 58 of the General Laws.

A written Ballot vote was taken with 144 votes cast as follows:

Yes	116
No	28

Since a 2/3 vote is required for passage, the amendment to the existing zoning by-laws was so voted.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of three, with the three members of the Board of Selectmen also serving on this Committee, to bring in a report of their study and recommendations as to maintenance and operation of the bath-houses. When the report has been completed, the Committee are to make a report at a special town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

(On February 14, 1969, the Moderator appointed the following Committee:

George W. Kennedy, Chairman,
Frederick K. Glodis
Mrs. Helen E. Scott)

Article 22. VOTED: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1969 tax rate.

So voted unanimously.

After the conclusion of the business Mr. Maurice J. Healey made a motion that the newly elected Moderator be given a round of applause for the efficient and orderly manner in which he conducted his first town meeting. The Moderator was then given a standing ovation. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting

June 5, 1969

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:30 p.m., the prescribed time for the call of the meeting. Because there was not a quorum, of thirty-five (35) voters present at 7:30 p.m., the Moderator declared a ten minute recess, until a quorum was present to proceed with the business contained in the warrant. At the opening of the meeting, there were twenty-nine (29) voters present, and a member of the press, who was granted permission to be present at the meeting. The reading of the articles contained in the warrant was dispensed with, but the Officer's Return of the warrant was read by the Moderator. At 7:45 p.m., the Constable gave the Moderator, a count of thirty-five (35) voters present, the **required** number to proceed with the business for the special town meeting.

The meeting then continued and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. George W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Committee **appointed** by the Moderator at the annual town meeting to make a study on the operation and the maintenance of the bathhouses, presented a complete report on all the repairs and alterations to be made to the bathhouses, and repairs to the pier, with estimates of the cost of the work necessary to put them back in good condition for use. The total cost being \$14,101.00. Mrs. Helen E. Scott and Frederick K. Glodis served on the Committee with Mr. Kennedy. The Moderator commended the Committee for their fine report and for their efforts and time in **getting this report** in such detail. The meeting also gave the Committee a vote of

thanks. Upon Motion made by Mr. Combra, seconded by Raymond F. Scott, it was unanimously voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Article 2. VOTED: To appropriate the following sums of money for the payment of unpaid 1968 bills, and that said sums be transferred from available funds:

Harbor Master's Expenses	\$ 283.24
Veteran's Benefits	1,290.10

Total	\$1,573.34
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So voted unanimously.

Article 3. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purchase of fixtures for forty-two (42) park light Standards and for the cost of installing said fixtures.

So voted unanimously.

Article 4. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$146.71 for the payment of an unpaid 1968 bill for power and light at the pumping station; and that said sum be transferred from water available surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Article 5. VOTED: To authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 land or interests in land necessary for a water standpipe, described as follows:

Northwesterly by land of Leo Convery et ux 330.00 feet;
Northeasterly by land Vineyard Avenue 507.06 feet;
Southeasterly by land of Joseph Manzone et ux, Lester Perry et ux and one Roderiques a total of 339.06 feet;
and southwesterly by land of Mary Louise Roderiques 571.06 feet. Containing 4.34 acres, more or less.

So voted unanimously.

Article 6. VOTED: Upon motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Alfred D. Ferreira, it was voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for the expense and land damage resulting from land taken by eminent domain for a water standpipe as described in Article 5; and that said sum be transferred from Water Available Surplus. Since a two-thirds vote is required, a standing vote resulted in the following: Yes 34

No 0

Declared unanimous.

Article 7. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$242.16 for the payment of a bill for repairs to damages to a car involved in an accident with the Park Department truck, which occurred in 1968; and that said sum be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

Article 8. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred one (\$14,101.00) dollars for the maintenance of the bathhouses and pier, as per the estimates of the costs for repairs and alterations presented in the report of the Committee appointed to make a study of this operation.

So voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As head of the Police Department for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report. Again for the fourth consecutive year, it is my pleasure to inform you that Oak Bluffs has not experienced any traffic fatalities. Traffic accidents do, however, increase steadily year after year. In 1969 this department added to its files eighty-two (82) traffic accidents involving personal injury or causing damage to property in excess of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. In addition, there were forty-four (44) minor traffic accidents investigated. The police cruiser-ambulance was kept busy transporting approximately seventy-five (75) persons to or from the Martha's Vineyard Hospital. In the annual report to the Massachusetts Department of Correction, we have recorded one hundred twenty-seven (127) summons and arrests. From this report, it is interesting to note an offense for unarmed robbery and also an offense for manslaughter.

The work load of this department has greatly increased with each new year as evidenced by this information. Vandalism to property has jumped to an alarming rate this summer and fall. Automobile radio antennas, broken windows, and business signs destroyed, head the list. The majority of this vandalism has occurred in the business district in late evening or early morning. Most of the offenders are between fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years of age. After a thorough study of the investigation reports concerning these incidents, it is my considered opinion that this vandalism is a direct result of the lack of entertainment and recreation facilities for our younger people, both year-round and summer residents. The reports show that most of the vandalism started in a similar manner. These youngsters having

nothing to do and no place to congregate would walk the streets in the business district hour after hour, and as a prank, or because of a street fight, the end result was vandalism to some innocent person's property. This serious problem we have of our young people congregating in crowds within the business district must be solved, and not by mass arrests for blocking sidewalks or additional by-laws causing them to be offenders. I feel the solution to this problem lies with the people of this town to take positive action for some form of entertainment and recreation facilities for these young people. To meet with them, both year-round and summer residents, to generate some sound ideas on how is the best way to resolve this problem. In this way only can we keep our young people off the streets and away from the court room.

I am greatly indebted to the members of my department, the special officers and harbor patrol for their full cooperation in making this department operate effectively. I also wish to thank all other law enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

Board of Selectmen

Oak Bluffs

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Type	No.	Fires	
		Alarm	Silent
Building	13	8	5
Brush	12	9	3
Car	1	1	
Dump	11	3	8
Miscellaneous	8	2	6
False	3		3
	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 25

The activities of the Department have been very similar to past years and we are able to report that we have had only one fire which caused extensive damage also resulting in the loss of one life. All necessary inspections that are required under law have been made by the Department Officials.

We have had this past year three educational programs with instructors from off-island Fire Departments, most of which are members of the Mass. Fire Instructors Association, with future training programs planned for early Spring for the ensuing year.

At this time, we would like to report we are contemplating bringing before the Board and Citizens of the Town, the prob-

lem whether we should keep our present alarm system with boxes throughout the town or whether we should go strictly to the radio and Central Communication System. As you know, the Communication System has covered ninety per cent of our calls and we have found it to be much more efficient than our boxes. As soon as we are able to furnish a complete report on both systems, we shall present it to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief NELSON W. AMARAL,
1st Asst. WILLIAM D. NORTON,
2nd Asst. M. A. SYLVIA

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Oak Bluffs,
Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1969.

Shellfish taken from Oak Bluffs waters:

Quahaugs - Oak Bluffs Harbor - Family Permits	6	Bushels
Quahaugs - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits	11	"
Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Family Permits	137	"
Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Commercial	32	"
Quahaugs - Oak Bluffs Harbor - Commercial (Power Dredge)	392	"
Oak Bluffs Harbor - Clams - Family Permits	6	"
Sengekontacket Pond - Clams - Family Permits	14	"
Lagoon Pond - Scallops - Commercial	2,637	"
Lagoon Pond - Scallops - Family Permits	55	"
Vineyard Haven Harbor (Oak Bluffs side) - Scallops	246	"
Lagoon Pond - Clams - Family Permits	27	"

There were 137 bushels of Star Fish, Drills, etc. taken and destroyed from Lagoon Pond.

There were 75 bushels of Scallop seed taken from shallow water and put into deep water in Sengekontacket Pond.

Respectfully submitted,
MANUEL A. ALLEY,
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Librarian

Library Trustees:

The librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1969.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	7,244
Adult Non-Fiction	2,281
Juvenile Fiction	4,576
Juvenile Non-Fiction	572
Magazines	548
Interlibrary Loan	39
Total Circulation	15,260
Summer Cards (Juvenile and Adult)	349
Number of Books Purchased	589
Magazines Subscribed to	31
Gifts to the Library	25
Number of Books in Library:	
Adult Books	7,300
Juvenile Books	2,818
Total Books	10,118

We make every effort to keep the library up-to-date and have added many new reference books.

Books the library cannot supply are made available through the Interlibrary Loan Association which gives us prompt and efficient service.

I wish to thank the Trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY B. BUNKER
Librarian

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

During the year 1969 approximately 1300 feet of 6 inch Transite Main were installed on Bay View Avenue, 520 feet on Chickawaukee Street and 2220 feet of 12 inch Transite Main were relocated on the Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road.

A Fire Hydrant was installed on Chickawaukee Street.

Two new replacement Hydrants were installed.

Approximately 64 new services were added and some 11 services renewed.

Total pumpage for the year was: 110,818.00 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS — WATER DEPARTMENT Financial Statement

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Available Funds
1944-1967 incl.	\$1,201,699.01	\$1,148,977.29		\$52,721.72
1968	71,313.59	70,399.89	913.70	53,635.42
1968 Water Liens	300.69		300.69	53,936.11
1969	77,812.92	73,690.37	4,122.55	58,058.66
1969 Water Liens	36.00		36.00	58,094.66

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1944

December 31, 1969

Year	Operation Maintenance	Hydrants	Mains	Services	Equipment	Repairs	Stock	Payment on Notes	Interest on Notes	Paid to Town	Total
1944											
1967											
incl.	404,583.39	11,627.44	150,215.43	47,199.11	38,369.29	109,034.49	7,651.86	289,500.00	50,527.50	40,268.78	1,148,977.29
1968	30,162.64	339.51	19,518.94	3,415.73	4,997.09	1,451.53	-1,473.55				58,411.89
1968								9,700.00	2,288.00		11,988.00
1969	35,501.19	1,365.95	19,177.19	3,781.15	2,628.16	1,277.30	-1,715.57				7,436.09
1969								9,700.00	1,975.00		11,675.00
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	\$470,247.22	\$13,332.90	\$188,911.56	\$54,395.99	\$45,994.54	\$111,763.32	\$11,898.83	\$308,900.00	\$54,790.50	\$40,268.78	\$1,300,503.64

1969 Building Permits

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
1. Richard F. Coutinho, County Road	\$	\$ 6,000.00
2. L. B. M. B. Development Corporation, #3 DeBettencourt Circle	13,000.00	
3. Martha's Vineyard Post, V. F. W., Towanicut Street	35,000.00	
4. Mrs. Elizabeth P. McConnell, #129-130 Bellevue Heights		3,000.00 4,000.00
5. William Marinelli, Eastville Avenue	1,000.00	
6. Hans P. Stibolt, #26 Old Harbor Lane, Waterview Farm	17,000.00	
7. Marcio Jackson, Norris Avenue		3,000.00
8. George L. Wey, et al, #6 and #7, Columbus Avenue	12,750.00	
9. Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	8,000.00	
10. Jean R. Bora, #1199-1198-1197 - #1208-1209-1210 Vineyard Highlands	30,000.00	
11. Philip T. Hughes, Jr., County Road	6,000.00	
12. M. Thurston Tilton, Debra Road, (off V.H. - Edg. Road)	18,500.00	
13. Melvin C. DeBettencourt , #106-108 Web Road (Hethern Heights)		700.00
14. Henry R. Carreiro, #4 Carol Lane	10,000.00	
15. Windsor Hall, Inc., Circuit Avenue		500.00
16. L. B. M. B., Corporation, #2 DeBettencourt Circle	14,000.00	
17. Robert and Edith Graham, East Chop Drive		2,000.00
18. Thelma Crawford, Debra Street	18,100.00	
19. Harold Berman, off Barnes Road		1,050.00
20. Ocean View, Inc., Chapman Avenue		600.00
21. George C. Wey, Winemack Street	10,000.00	
22. William G. Anderson, et al, Saco Avenue		800.00
23. Arthur D. Danielson, Newton Avenue	800.00	
24. Island Properties, Inc., Waterview Farm	3,000.00	
25. Windsor Hall, Inc., Circuit Avenue		2,000.00
26. Samuel C. Bullock, Barnes Road		2,500.00
27. L. B. M. B. Inc., #4 DeBettencourt Circle	14,000.00	
28. L. J. Cimen Construction Co., Mae Avenue	30,000.00	

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
29. Robert J. Daria, #16A, Carol Lane	7,000.00	
30. Vito J. Priore, #16 Carol Lane	7,500.00	
31. Roger William Wey, Brewster Avenue	10,000.00	
32. East Chōp Tennis Club, #31-33 Marion Avenue	6,000.00	
33. Dr. George A. Scheller, County Road	6,000.00	
34. Oliver C. Backus, Circuit Avenue Extension		500.00
35. Leona E. White, V.H. - Edg. Road	600.00	
36. Ellsworth R. Reynolds, Shawmut Avenue	85.00	
37. Mrs. Maria Schaufus, #12 Longwood, Arrowhead Lane (Scott Development)	13,000.00	
38. Lincoln Mongillo, Barnes Road	20,000.00	
39. Dean K. Denniston, Second Avenue		4,000.00
40. William M. Nickerson, Newton Avenue	200.00	
41. Edward W. Brooke, et al, Nashawena Park	8,950.00	
42. Henry L. Shelley, Lakeside Park		2,000.00
43. Marion H. Cardoza, County Road	6,000.00	
44. H. & W. Realty Trust, Carol Lane	10,000.00	
45. John M. Houston, #473-474, Lagoon Heights, South Section	3,500.00	
46. George W. Kennedy, Meadow Way (SCOTT Development)	18,000.00	
47. George Coveney, Pacific Avenue		400.00
48. Anthony J. Rebello, #143 Circuit Avenue	30,000.00	
49. Justine B. Clements, 1 So. Circuit Avenue	2,500.00	
50. Ralph D. Sylvia, Lagoon Road		275.00
51. Thomas A. Jolly, et al #191 Lagoon Heights, North Section	2,000.00	
52. H. & W. Realty Trust, Lori Lane, off Carol Lane	10,000.00	
53. John E. Sisson, #253 to 257 Oak Bluffs Beach		200.00
54. Jules Ben David, Towanicut Street	10,000.00	
55. Island Properties, Inc., #2 Waterview Farm	22,000.00	
56. Island Properties, Inc., #3 Waterview Farm	23,500.00	
57. Stanley Lichtenstein, #6 and #Robert's Way	12,000.00	
58. Dolores C. Marshall, #507 Bellevue Heights	6,000.00	
59. Sven Joffs, Barnes Road	16,000.00	
60. Harold Wadsworth, Winemack Street		1,400.00

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
61. Harold L. Webb, Barnes Road	2,000.00	
62. Robert E. Marsh, Trustee, Barnes Road		500.00
63. Windsor Hall, Inc., Circuit Avenue		11,500.00
64. Herbert L. Oliver, et al, Norris Avenue		1,600.00
65. Elizabeth M. Cramton, Arrowhead Lane	17,000.00	
66. John E. Sisson, #526-527-528, Oak Bluffs Beach	8,000.00	
67. Island Properties, Inc., #27 Waterview Farm	18,500.00	
68. Mrs. Lillian Van Brakle, Monehan Avenue	1,500.00	
69. Mrs. Alberta R. Lockhart, #12 Pocasset Avenue		1,600.00
70. Mrs. Alberta R. Lockhart, #12 Pocasset Avenue		3,000.00
71. Antone K. DeBettencourt, County Road	10,000.00	
72. Rufus M. Peterson, #223-224, Vineyard Highlands	15,435.00	
73. Merrill J. Thomas, Pontiac Avenue	10,500.00	
74. Lucille A. Lippman, #67 Tuckernuck Avenue		3,000.00
75. Everett Dargan, Munroe Avenue	8,500.00	
76. Walter S. Olson, Bridge Street	25,000.00	
77. Evan Snyder, #233 Bellevue Heights	28,700.00	
78. William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue		2,000.00
79. Arthur W. Danielson, Newton Avenue	10,000.00-15,000.00	
80. Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue		900.00
81. Harold Bridge, et al, V. H.-Edg. Road	100.00	
82. Walter J. Marshall, Vineyard Avenue	16,000.00	
83. Peter M. Martell, #287 Lagoon Heights, South Section	4,000.00	
84. Deer Run, Inc., #17 Sachem Way	10,000.00	
85. Robert J. Mazza, Forest Hill Avenue	20,000.00	
86. Miss Lydia Swift, Newton Avenue		1,800.00
87. Mrs. Lucille Lippman, 67 Tuckernuck Avenue		1,800.00
88. Melvin Holman, et al, School Street		4,500.00
Totals . . . \$769,345.00 =	<u>\$702,220.00</u>	<u>+ \$67,125.00</u>

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Alley, George, Jr.	Kennebec Avenue	Butcher
Amaral, Stephen F.	Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Alwardt, Madison E.	Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Arruda, Joan	Carole Avenue	Office Worker
Beattie, Annie C.	20 Siloam Avenue	Sales Clerk
Brown, Rachel Palmer	81 Plymouth Park	Housewife
Church, Bradford J.	Temahigan Avenue	Retired
Crankshaw, Selina H.	Barnes Road	Retired
DeBettencourt, William N., Sr.	Dukes County Avenue Extension	Retired
Eddy, Donald P.	Washington Avenue	Carpenter
Frye, Grace H.	Wamsutta Avenue	Sales Representative
Gassert, Arthur J.	Carol Lane	Construction Worker
Goodhind, Marjorie B.	Eastville Avenue	Housewife
Holden, Violet H.	Lagoon Road	Housewife
Huss, Frederick I.	Old Mill Road	Retired
Ingraham, Anita S.	Winemack Street	Housewife
Johnston, Harold S.	Highland Avenue	Postal Clerk
Madeiras, Benjamin D.	Barnes Road	Retired
Marshall, Walter J.	Norris Avenue	Laborer
Packish, Clement J.	Vineyard Avenue Extension United Parcel Delivery	
Peters, Earl V.	Shawmut Avenue	Plumber
Phillips, John E.	Barnes Road	Merchant
Rebello, Anthony J.	#143 Circuit Avenue	Merchant
Rose, Joseph A.	Wing Road	Retired
Thomas, Wilson J.	Pequot Avenue State Forest	Worker
Thompson, Willard H.	15 Siloam Avenue	Contractor
Woods, Roland J.	Harthaven	Manager

Recommendations of the Finance Committee, 1970

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Requested 1970	Recommended 1970
	1969		
Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,100.00	3,000.00	2,700.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,000.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00
Clerical Assistant	4,000.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	4,000.00	3,900.00
Expenses	1,150.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,150.00	4,550.00	4,450.00
Collector of Accounts and Tax Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,850.00	3,175.00	3,175.00
New Electric Typewriter (To replace 1940 Model)	398.75	-----	-----
New Multiplication Adding Machine	-----	311.00	311.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	600.00	600.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include Custodian's Services	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

	1969	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970
Painting Exterior of Town Hall	-----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising for Bids, leasing of Bathhouses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	\$ 41,548.75	\$ 44,936.00	\$ 46,436.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,800.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	*18,800.00	*20,900.00	20,900.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	**12,000.00	**20,000.00	20,000.00
Clerk's Salary	4,000.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
Special Police	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Two (2) Constables, Salaries	100.00	150.00	150.00
Police Expenses:			
Officer Training School	100.00	100.00	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser-			
Ambulance	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Telephone	900.00	900.00	900.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	800.00	800.00
Four (4) Flood Lights at Farland's Square	-----	300.00	300.00
Commitments, including travel of officer	200.00	200.00	200.00
Police Uniforms	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Cruiser-Ambulance	-----	3,000.00	3,000.00

Transfers from Reserve Fund:

+ \$600.00 - Special Police Salaries

	1969	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970
+ \$700.00 - Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser			
+ \$300.00 - Equipment			
Total Transferred from Reserve Fund	+1,600.00		
Total Police Department	\$ 51,300.00	\$ 66,650.00	\$ 66,450.00

1st Patrolman	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,300.00	**The hourly rate of pay increased from \$2.35 per hour to \$3.00 per hour, and more men.
2nd Patrolman	6,000.00	6,800.00	
3rd Patrolman	6,000.00	6,800.00	
Total	\$18,800.00	\$20,900.00*	

	1969	Requested and Recommended 1970
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00	600.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00	750.00
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen, Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	480.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00	550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00	525.00
Contingent Expenses	6,801.00	7,101.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	1,800.00
Installing One Fire Hydrant- Chickawaukee Street	337.00	-----
Fire Lines	1,000.00	1,775.00

	1969	Requested and Recommended 1970
Installing Two Fire Hydrants, Bay View Avenue and Washington Avenue	-----	840.00
Installing Two Fire Hydrants, County Road	900.00	-----
Total Fire Department	<u>\$ 20,943.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,921.00</u>
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 325.00</u>	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	450.00	500.00
Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy	2,500.00	2,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00
Repairs to trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	<u>\$ 5,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,825.00</u>
Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	425.00	450.00
Completion of Construction of the Dog Pound	-----	1,200.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	<u>\$ 525.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,775.00</u>

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 600.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	15,035.00	17,785.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	10,400.00	11,150.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	3,100.00	4,900.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	900.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$ 32,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 38,105.00</u>

Hourly increase in rate of pay:

\$2.75 per hour for skilled labor, from \$2.50 per hour.

\$2.65 per hour for unskilled labor, from \$2.35 per hour.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT		
Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00
Expenses	650.00	650.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Picking Up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	800.00	800.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (starfish, conchs and drills) in the water of Oak Bluffs	1,400.00	1,400.00
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$ 5,720.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,720.00</u>

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Highway Contingent Fund	21,000.00	22,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dirt Road	500.00	500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,000.00	1,000.00
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	750.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Floats for Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead	3,000.00	4,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00	3,000.00
New Pickup Truck, 1963 Dodge to be traded	2,000.00	—————
Chapter 90, Construction (1970		
Article 9)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (1970		
Article 10)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead, including labor	3,500.00	3,500.00
New Planks at Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead	3,000.00	—————
Extension of Water Service at Bulkhead	3,000.00	—————
Acceptance of Bay View Avenue, including survey	1,900.00	—————
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Drainage on Pacific Avenue	2,000.00	—————
Street Lighting	13,500.00	13,500.00
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,700.00	1,700.00

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
Purchase of New Street Sweeper	-----	16,000.00
Total Highway Department	\$ 88,350.00	\$ 95,200.00

Hourly increase in rate of pay:

\$2.75 for skilled labor, from \$2.50 per hour.

\$2.65 for unskilled labor, from \$2.35 per hour.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	100.00	100.00
Harbor Police	100.00	100.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	700.00	700.00
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead	3,720.00	3,820.00
Purchase of Outboard Motor to Collect Fees	150.00	-----
Bulkhead Supplies	200.00	350.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 5,770.00

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

		Requested	Recommended
	1969	1970	1970
Veteran's Benefits	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	500.00	200.00
Expenses	100.00	200.00	100.00
Total Veteran's Benefits	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,800.00

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Administration	\$ 8,723.00	\$ 10,758.00

	1969	Requested and Recommended 1970
Instruction, Teachers' Salaries and s		
Principal's Salary	\$135,685.00	\$153,504.00
Supplies and Materials	4,200.00	6,200.00
Textbooks	4,500.00	4,500.00
Home Instruction	700.00	-----
Travelab	200.00	200.00
Instrumental Music	-----	1,100.00
Library	1,375.00	1,200.00
Audio-Visual	2,200.00	3,300.00
Educational Television	200.00	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,600.00	2,700.00
Testing and Guidance	700.00	1,000.00
Athletics	675.00	1,500.00
Health Services	1,450.00	1,510.00
Truant Officer	25.00	25.00
Transportation	2,475.00	3,034.00
Field Trips	350.00	-----
Teacher Conference and Travel	600.00	700.00
Operation and Maintenance:		
Custodian's Services	7,410.00	8,305.00
Supplies and Materials	800.00	800.00
Heating	4,900.00	4,900.00
Utilities	2,350.00	2,825.00
Maintenance: Repairs, etc.	9,380.00	7,360.00
Insurance	900.00	900.00
Reserve	1,000.00	500.00
Total School Department	<u>\$192,398.00</u>	<u>\$217,021.00</u>
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School District	\$109,559.00	\$121,500.53

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 5,300.00
Books	1,500.00	2,000.00

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00
State Grant	500.00	—
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 8,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,300.00</u>
Librarian's Salary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,100.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,550.00	1,700.00
Janitor and Cleaning	500.00	500.00
Books	1,500.00	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00
State Grant, to be Refunded by State	500.00	—
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00
Aluminum doors to replace the present wooden doors at the Library Building	—	900.00
Painting exterior trim, woodwork, all metal rails and metal work, and front entrance, cement steps at the Library.	—	380.00
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 8,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,580.00</u>

That the Town authorize the Library Trustees to expend the refund received from Dog Licenses from the County for the expenses of the Library Department.

That the Town authorize the Library Trustees to expend the State Grant for the expenses of the Library Department.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	\$ *9,300.00	\$ *13,000.00
Plants and Bedding Material		
(includes Town Hall grounds)	1,500.00	1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	750.00	1,000.00
Water	350.00	350.00
North Bluffs	300.00	500.00
Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	500.00	500.00

	1969	Requested and Recommended 1970
Tennis Courts	1,000.00	1,225.00
General Expenses	3,000.00	3,500.00
Lights at Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	400.00	350.00
Applying Plexichrome to Two Tennis Courts	1,000.00	_____
Purchase of New Pump for Pool in Ocean Park	300.00	_____
Construction New Bleachers for Viera's Park	1,000.00	1,200.00
New Chairs for Band Stand	200.00	_____
Repairs to floor in Park Department Building	500.00	1,000.00
For complete new water service in Ocean Park	_____	4,500.00
Total Recreational Department	<u>\$ 20,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,925.00</u>

* Hourly rate \$2.50 per hour to \$2.75 per hour

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V. Bass Derby Contingent upon like sums contributed by other towns.)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	_____
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	2,000.00	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	150.00
Life Guard at Bathing Beach, Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Reports	1,400.00	1,400.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,570.00	4,468.00
Pension Fund	11,762.65	15,897.21
Insurance on Town Employees	5,750.00	6,300.00

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
Insurance Coverage on Town owned		
Vehicles	1,615.00	2,140.00
Softball (Contingent upon like amount from other Towns)	_____	400.00
Baseball	500.00	500.00
Christmas Lighting	350.00	500.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$ 35,647.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,805.21</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 414.00	\$ 310.50
Water Main, Barnes Road	315.00	280.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	196.00	171.50
Additional Water Supply, etc.	1,050.00	900.00
Total Interest on Debt transferred from		
Water Available Surplus	1,975.00	1,662.00
New Town Hall Construction	3,255.00	2,790.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	3,366.00	2,970.00
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	1,975.00	1,662.00
Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	6,621.00	5,760.00
Total Interest on Debt	<u>\$ 8,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,422.00</u>

	1969	Requested and Recommended 1970
MATURING DEBT		
Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Board	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be Raised by Taxation	27,000.00	27,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	9,700.00	9,700.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$ 36,700.00	\$ 36,700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:

Water Commissioners	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,500.00	7,000.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	5,700.00	6,000.00
Office Manager's Salary	5,200.00	5,500.00
Fuel and Light	400.00	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	500.00	500.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	5,000.00

General:

Labor	1,000.00	2,000.00
Trucks	1,000.00	1,500.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	4,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	300.00	500.00

		Requested and Recommended
	1969	1970
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Main Extensions:		
Insurance	20,000.00	10,000.00
New Truck	1,750.00	2,000.00
Cost and Expense, Land Acquisition	4,000.00	-----
Acquisition of Land	1,200.00	-----
Town Counsel: Fees and Expenses	10,000.00	-----
Painting and reconditioning standpipe	-----	2,000.00
	--- (Article 24)	4,500.00
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Total for Operation Expenses		
Water Department	\$ 79,450.00	\$ 64,650.00
Maturing Debt:		
Water Main, Regional High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest:		
Water Main, Regional High School	414.00	310.50
Water Main, Barnes Road	315.00	280.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	196.00	171.50
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	1,050.00	900.00
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Total Water Department	\$ 91,125.00	\$ 76,012.00
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Total Recommendations to be Raised		
by Taxation	\$684,812.78	\$749,243.74
Total Recommendations for the Water		
Department to be transferred from		
Water Available Surplus	+90,125.00	+76,012.00
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Total Appropriations Recommended	\$774,937.78	\$825,255.74
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The Committee have also recommended the following amounts:

\$5,000.00	Article 15.
6,000.00	Article 16.
400.00	Article 18.
6,000.00	Article 19.

Articles 20-23 and 24 have also been recommended by the Committee.

\$15,000.00 Article 22 has not been recommended by the Committee.

SIDNEY J. GORDON,
Chairman

**WARRANT FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1970
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 10, 1970, at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee,
for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1971 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971.

Article 7. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
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Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	900.00
Second Member, Salary	900.00
Third Member, Salary	900.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,900.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,450.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution and fifteen hundred

(\$1,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pennsylvania Avenue, located in the Lagoon Heights, South Section and Grovedale section, as petitioned for, from Barnes Road to Alpine Avenue, and as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of the Collector of Taxes from one year to three years, as petitioned for.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years, as petitioned for.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, as petitioned for:

On Park Street near the Furber residence,
pole #34/13.

On Katama Avenue, pole #104/10.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for the dredging in Sengekon-tacket Pond at the small bridge, as petitioned for, and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of doing this project. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a second police cruiser for the use of the Police Department; and that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and the maintenance of the cruiser. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase lot #64 Central Place.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the cost of purchasing lot #64 Central Place. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the cost of the survey, grubbing, clay hardening, etc., of Pennsylvania Avenue. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,060.09 the amount apportioned to the Town under Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 to be expended for highway projects which have been approved by the Department of Public Works. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Deer Run, Inc., a duly organized Corporation in Oak Bluffs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a tract of land for the purpose of constructing a state subsidized skating rink; said tract of land is described, "located on the Airport Road, right hand side heading south, between the Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road, and the Martha's Vineyard State Forest. Said land as shown on a plan, is 540 feet more or less on said Airport Road and varying in depths of 240 feet, 180 feet and 150 feet, respectively".
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for a supervised recreational area to be located in Niantic Park, and to be under the control of the Park Commissioners. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the additional sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the construction of the extension to the Oak Bluffs Harbor bulkhead, as the town's share, toward the total cost of construction; and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the balance of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 17, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Department Available Funds and Water Department Revenue, as it accrues, the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for the purpose of painting and reconditioning the Town of Oak Bluffs, Water Department Standpipe. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1970 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January, 1970.

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

EVERETT A. ROGERS

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,

Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
OAK BLUFFS

Including Reports of
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

During my term of many years as a school committee member, I have seen many developments in the Oak Bluffs schools. A new building has been constructed, the faculty has been increased, additional programs have been instituted, and the school grounds have been beautified.

The work experience program, whereby a student may work in a business of his choice for a few hours daily, has been tremendously successful. Students are now in attendance at the State Lobster Hatchery, Burt's Boat Yard, and the Martha's Vineyard Hospital.

The physical education program has been greatly expanded this past year to cover classes from Kindergarten to grade 8. This has been possible by sharing three teachers with Edgartown and Vineyard Haven.

A new program is expected to begin in late February when twelve student teachers from Wheelock College will participate in all Island schools. The committee feels this will be a rewarding experience for the students.

The school buildings have been expertly maintained by Mr. Ralph Landers. The trim on the older building has been painted and copper gutters have been installed over the front doors of the new building. The teachers' room has been completely renovated by the teachers and the new look is appreciated by all who use this room. The committee wishes to thank the faculty for this accomplishment.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the staff of the school for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
LORRAINE B. BERGERON,
Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Lorraine B. Bergeron, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Bergeron:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During the past decade the objectives of our schools have been rooted in a philosophy of providing an educational program which features excellence in learning. Knowledge is a basic result of effective teaching, but we are also concerned with improving study skills and developing proper attitudes and habits for all students which will cultivate qualities of inventiveness, flexibility, resourcefulness, curiosity and above all, judgment.

The most pressing problem of educational concern is the curriculum. In order to make the curriculum meaningful and challenging to our pupils, the selection of course content and the sequence of presentation becomes extremely important. Our teachers, recognizing their responsibilities to train the youth, have been actively engaged in a variety of academic experiences. They continually examine and evaluate our present curriculum.

With the adoption of new programs, the assimilation of changes in organization, recommendations for future decisions, the outlook for education is one of well tempered optimism. Great opportunities lie ahead. We shall approach the future with a feeling of confidence in the ability of our schools to serve our island in ever more challenging ways and the pupils will be the beneficiaries of our efforts.

Each year we are called upon to spend more money. Education costs more not because we have no regard for the public treasury, but because we have a regard for our responsibilities. However the local tax base is too narrow and too confiscatory

to be the main source of revenue to support education. All interested citizens and town officials are urged to seek responsible legislation to provide a more equitable distribution of funds from state and federal agencies.

I have enjoyed my work in Martha's Vineyard Schools. In fact I could not have had any more fascinating experiences than those of teacher, principal and superintendent in such an exciting period of education. The opportunity to have worked with so many dedicated people who have shared with me the somewhat awesome responsibilities of conducting and advancing a great educational enterprise is an unforgettable treasure.

In conclusion, I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those individuals with whom I have been associated – School Committees – School Personnel and the Community at large.

It has been an honor for me to have shared with you the credits for past achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Lorraine B. Bergeron, Chairman
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Bergeron:

In the current Broadway musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", one of the most delightful scenes has four Peanuts characters on stage attempting to do their homework assignment - a book report on "Peter Rabbit". Lucy writes four or five words and then counts to see how many more she has to write before meeting the word limit. Linus approaches the story from a deep philosophical point of view. Schroeder, bored with the thought of Peter Rabbit, compares the story to Robin Hood, spending all of the time on Robin and none on Peter. Charlie debates whether writing the report would be better done later after a good walk in the fresh air, after all, pressure of times helps creativity and to let it go until Tuesday night when it is due Wednesday morning does create pressure.

Town reports can be approached in any of these ways and all are tempting.

In an effort not to be caught in any of the above circumstances and also with the hope of not repeating important events regarding the past year found in other school reports, I would like to look briefly at what I consider the most significant trend to develop in our schools over the past twelve months.

Seemingly overnight school committees, administrators, teachers and pupils are involved in making decisions of far greater social significance than they have in the past. Committee members are sitting across the table from teachers and bargaining over salaries and working conditions. They are being approached regarding the drug problem - the mode of dress of pupils - the freedom of student expression and a dozen other important questions of far reaching consequence.

Administrators and teachers are facing the same issues and must wrestle with the task of providing relevant programs in all areas to meet the needs of boys and girls in today's society.

Our boys and girls have the greatest of all decisions to make – will they become activists? Will they do underground? How will they dress? What attitudes will they take regarding their peers, the authorities, their homes and their society? What will be their decisions regarding drugs, drink and sex?

While all this is going on, the citizens of Martha's Vineyard look with dismay or pleasure at the choices made.

Because of this trend and because all of us, both in and out of the schools, are becoming more and more involved, I believe a much broader and farther reaching dialogue must take place between the schools and the community.

In a recent national Gallop poll, 65% of the adults who were asked wanted to know more about the schools in their community. Their interest was not in school operations but with the courses taught, specifically innovations being introduced and why – college requirements, vocational training and the total curriculum.

This certainly presents us with a challenge to involve the people of Martha's Vineyard as much as possible and far beyond the efforts we are now making in a dialogue regarding all of our school programs. In this way they may be informed and hopefully supportive but at least knowledgeable about what we are doing.

Of equal significance was another question presented by Gallop. When asked how many people had ever attended a local school board meeting, only 16% said they had attended one or more sessions during the past year. This figure speaks for itself and allows us all to contemplate what we can collectively do as a community, both in the schools and out, in working together to understand and provide for the needs of our boys and girls.

Many positive steps have been taken in the past year to meet the challenge of today's society and without the know how and leadership of Superintendent Downs, the school committees, principals and teachers, as well as the constructive suggestions of pupils and citizens, what has been done would have failed.

To all of you my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. RYDER,
Assistant Superintendent
of Schools

Report of the Regional High School Principal

Dear Mr. Downs:

I hereby submit the school report for the year ending December, 1969.

The decade nostalgically referred to as the Sixties has ended, but its effects on today's educational leadership and the institutions they serve are by no means over. We have seen beards and sideburns, mini-skirts and maxi-coats, integration and segregation, hippies and yippies, assent and dissent, student activism and pacifism, drug abuse and misuse, racism and riots, ad infinitum. The list is almost endless. Their impact and impetus will remain for at least another decade.

The past ten years have clearly indicated what all educators sooner or later come to realize that few issues in education are more pressing than that old standby, change. Basic organic change and the capacity, ability, and willingness of educational leadership at all levels are needed. Today's demands by the high school students are focused not on sweeping educational reforms, but rather on better human relations, respect and recognition of the individual, more sensitivity on the part of adults, and a greater sphere of awareness of issues both foreign and domestic.

Many of us are necessarily still off-balance. A condition created just by stepping back looking for a spot to place the other foot. It is like walking a tightrope before a packed-house when suddenly one of the spectators yells, "Fire!" Even so, nothing will make a man put his best foot forward like getting the other one in hot water!

I think we are indeed fortunate that our school system has succeeded in anticipating outcomes and choosing wise alternatives and courses of action. The willingness of our school committee, our community, our staff and our students to institute the kind of change that is slowly but surely humanizing our relationships and making our objectives relevant to the needs of the times is not mere accident. It is an act of

conscience prudently and honestly exercised to preserve and enhance the dignity of the individual.

The following events are some of the activities introduced at the high school during the past academic year. Some are innovative and some are challenging—but none are accidental.

Classroom renovations for the implementation of team teaching for three ability levels per grade within three grades were completed during the past summer and were ready for the opening of school in September. The general consensus of the teachers pioneering in this promising new approach reflects our original confidence and conviction that the effectiveness and flexibility of team teaching is superior to that of the self-contained classroom.

In the past decade our high school enrollment has increased from 309 students in 1959-60 to 430 students in 1969-70; an increase of approximately thirty per cent. Understandably, the need for classroom space during the majority of the class periods is critical. Projected student census figures indicate that student enrollment will continue to increase for several years. An estimated additional increase of five per cent will result from off-island transfers. This is a trend that appears to be increasing.

This academic year has seen the beginning of a more realistic and sophisticated work-study program (Core) for boys and girls of grades 10-12 enrolled in industrial arts and home economics. Although the program is in its infancy and encumbered with a multitude of problems, there is every reason to believe that the philosophy and objectives underlying the program are both realistic and pragmatic and are in the best interest of the enrollee's academic and occupational posture.

In December of this year through the combined efforts of Mr. Lawrence Richardson, guidance director, and the Core teachers, a grant of \$17,500 was awarded to the high school district by the Department of Education's Division of Occupational Education. This grant will be used to develop further and

improve the existing work-study program. The addition of a full-time work-study coordinator whose primary function will be to place, guide, and evaluate those students at job-stations throughout the community will be included. The bulk of the coordinator's time will be spent in the field supervising student activities in cooperation with employers.

It should be understood that any boy or girl enrolled in Industrial Arts or Home Economics does not automatically gain admission to the work-study program. Such a practice of indiscriminate enrollment would quickly reduce the effectiveness of the program from something very worthwhile to a "dumping-ground" with all the accompanying stigmas. Students, who by their interest, efforts, work-study habits, cooperation and attitude, exemplify those traits and skills conducive to the success of the program will be admitted. Psychometric testing by the guidance staff, fortified by teacher recommendations and student performance will determine, but not conclusively, the judicious placement of students. The overall work-study program personnel includes an advisory committee comprising a cross-section of the community's businessmen.

A second qualified guidance counselor has yet to be found to augment our present guidance services. The recommended load-ratio is 125 students to each counselor. Our present ratio is 430-1 with the upper classmen, especially seniors, receiving the bulk of the counselor's time and energy. The guidance load is further compounded with each graduating class who, as alumni, continue to require counseling, and the forwarding of transcripts and secondary school records, recommendations, and testing. Assistance in this area is urgent.

The proposal for a student-operated educational FM radio station, involving no cost to the taxpayer, was met with enthusiasm by the school committee, the administration, the faculty and the student body. Mr. Lawrence Spitz, Administrative Assistant for the United Steel Workers of America and a summer resident of Gay Head, Mr. Eugene King, former director

of the Voice of America and a resident of New York City, and Mrs. Gordon Perry, school committee member from Gay Head have all been instrumental in laying the groundwork and providing the leadership which hopefully will bring this anticipated long-range educational program to fruition. Mr. Spitz, has already been successful in receiving two pledges totaling \$10,000.00 toward this endeavor.

The athletic field has been further groomed by the addition of a tennis courts' area of approximately 10,000 square feet. This has been made available through governmental agencies presently using the fenced-in area to garage their mobilelabs. Upon completion of the Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road repairs, these mobilelabs will be removed, the surface covered with asphalt and oiled, leaving two excellent tennis courts complete with drainage and water supply.

The administration and faculty are presently evaluating the school's curriculum with an eye to updating the instructional program. It appears as axiomatic that all communication in English, art, and social studies must of necessity concern itself less with fact-finding and more with the area in which education has been least successful—man's relationship to man.

Hopefully, the report of the Harvard Study Group, presently evaluating the Island's school system will, among other things, suggest the nature, the impetus, and the direction of our curriculum development, staffing patterns, and overall projections that will make our program more vital and relevant for the decade ahead. Hopefully, full-time electives in fine arts, art, and humanities will augment present offerings.

The administration is presently studying its master schedule hoping to find ways and means to alleviate overcrowded conditions during the lunch periods and to relieve oversized study halls created, for the most part, by a situation which finds students carrying a state-prescribed minimum load of four subjects within the framework of an eight period school day. I am still of the opinion based on experience and observation

that the traditional study hall serves only as a tool to herd conveniently large numbers of students into an area, where by some mystical metamorphosis the student is transformed into an eager scholar, thirsting for knowledge under the forceful, watchful eye of the study hall supervisor. It just isn't so. Nor does it develop the educability of our students. Actually, for the great majority of students, a study hall, contrary to popular opinion, is a deterrent to learning. Ways must be found to channel the time spent in study halls to more worthwhile pursuits lest our failure to do so only engenders their righteous arrogance for our inexcusable failure to set aside and obliterate a tradition which has outgrown its usefulness, and substitute in its place that which is really needed, a judicious renaissance in the use of unscheduled student time.

Health education, grades k-12, is at this point in time an area which we can ill afford not to develop and incorporate in the school's curriculum on something more than a part-time basis. Alcohol, drugs, narcotics, sex, and tobacco have dramatically entered the lives of many of our youths who are, as William H. Cornog said in essence in "Life After Eden," natives of a different world, clearly marching to the music of a different drummer with their faces turned toward reality and who realize that in the face of war, poverty, pollution, and mindless injustice you grow up fast, and sometimes in Vietnamese villages and American ghettos you die young. Since drugs, alcohol, and sex are significantly influencing our social structure, health education must be given urgent and top priority with emphasis on individual attitudes, social values, changing styles of life and implications for the future.

The task of preparing a comprehensive health education program for our youth is at hand. This task is not as elementary as it appears on the surface. To quote Donald J. Wolk, clinical psychologist at the University of Bridgeport, "The teacher who would help his students face the problem cannot afford to become a preacher—not in this day and age. Today, information

about drugs, politics, sex, social class, racial inequities, and international affairs is disseminated by a variety of media; only one of these being the classroom teacher. The teacher is no longer the indisputable authority. To delude himself with belief that his word will be heeded or to indulge in frustration if his teachings are ignored can be fatal to communication."

Our approach, it seems to me, must of necessity be flexible, with an open mind to the complete range of our students' attitudes. Anything less only welcomes the resentment, the anxiety, and the defensiveness of our young people. We are presently working on such a health program and the involvements such a production entails will require all the assistance we can muster from all available sources—local, state and federal. Such a demanding endeavor will hopefully become grist for the "educational mill."

In October of this year the Student Council in cooperation with the Student Advisory Committee presented the school committee with a petition seeking the abolition of the school's previous code governing student dress and grooming. In essence, it was a petition seeking permission of the school committee by the student body allowing the students to exercise their individual taste and preferences in matters pertaining to dress and grooming; be it hair style, slacks or dungarees; and that the responsibility for dress and grooming become the responsibility of the student and his parents—and not school mandated. The petition was unanimously approved.

Although this decision may have been unpopular in some segments of our community, the committee did act, I believe, wisely. Especially since the courts of our land have clearly warned that freedom of speech or expression is essential to the preservation of democracy and that this right can be exercised in ways other than talking or writing. From this generalization it follows that there should be no restriction on a student's hair style or his manner of dressing unless these present a "clear and present" danger to the student's health

and safety, cause an interference with work or create classroom or school disorder.

Whether we speak of dress, hair, freedom of expression, student property, discipline, student government, the student press, or the right to petition, it is the U. S. Supreme Court that is making by its decisions the obligations school officials have, to afford the protection of the Bill of Rights and of the Fourteenth Amendment to all with whom they deal regardless of age. To quote the now famous Gault (387, U.S. 1, 13, 1967) decision, "Whatever may be their precise impact, neither the Fourteenth Amendment nor the Bill of Rights is for adults alone."

A few considerations should be injected here with reference to "the reasonable exercise of school authority." First, in our increasingly permissive society, judicial reluctance to interfere with the principal's authority is lessening. The larger and more impersonal our schools become, the less often courts see the *in loco parentis* concept as a barrier to applying legal principles to the administration-student-faculty-relationship. And since there is an irreversible trend in our society to subject the exercise of power and authority to legal norms, there is every reason to believe that the courts have only begun to apply the body of law to secondary school student activism. Secondly, the U. S. Supreme Court recognizes that school officials must have broad discretionary powers, but they also believe that school officials do not possess absolute authority over students.

Listed below is the record of enrollment and per cent of drop out for the five year period 1965-69:

Year	Enrollment	Per Cent of Drop Out
1964-1965	337	2.00%
1965-1966	357	0.84%
1966-1967	348	2.00%
1967-1968	393	4.60%
1968-1969	407	3.20%

Average % Drop-Out 2.53%

In July of the coming year (1970) Mr. Charles E. Downs, who has served the community as teacher, principal and superintendent of schools for thirty-nine years will, in keeping with his own projection of 1958, retire from public office. His contributions and service to the community are many, immeasurable, and worthy. He has served with dignity, devotion, and conviction. He has survived the wrath that on occasion comes to him who holds public office and has accepted criticism with the same grace that he has shunned praise. He has been steadfast in his beliefs being able to disagree without being disagreeable. His word is his bond. He has more than earned the respect of his friends and colleagues who need no reminder that they are walking in the shadow of a true professional, whose ethics are non-negotiable and whose compassion and charity, though unpublicized have not gone unnoticed. If there is one unforgettable characteristic synonymous with the man, it has to be an almost flawless memory for figures, details, dates, places and events. His memory though often challenged has rarely been proven in errors. He will be missed.

For the first time, our school has had the misfortune to lose one of its faculty members by death. John Crowell, who had faithfully served as the coach of baseball and girls' basketball for two years passed away on September 15, 1969. He is remembered for his pleasant personality, high standards of sportsmanship and his eagerness for outdoor life and athletics. He will be missed by the students and faculty of Martha's Vineyard Regional High School.

In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation to the Regional High School District Committee and to the entire administration and staff of the high school for their continued support, understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1968 - 1969**

Grades	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
9 — 12	65,479	363.77	415	390.14	90.63
	68,241 *	379 *	443 *	424 *	89.48

**ENROLLMENT RECORD
OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
October 1, 1969**

Grade	Enrollment
9	112
10	115
11	96
12	114
P.G.	1
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Total	430
	438

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Mr. Charles E. Downs
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

It has been a challenge and a pleasure to assume the responsibilities of principal formerly held by Mr. Harry Dorr.

We have several new members on our faculty:
Miss Mary Jacobson, special education; Mr. William Jones, junior high reading and English; Miss Therese Regnier, vocal music instructor. Miss Cheryl Grant has re-established our instrumental program. Mrs. Virginia Hughes and Miss Catherine Talbott are new additions to the physical education staff. Mr. Morton L. Berns was appointed as Travelab instructor.

During this past year there have been many innovations to promote the educational development of the individual student.

A study was made during 1968-1969 to explore the possibility of teachers specializing in specific subject areas. It was felt that a change of personalities would better motivate children in their learning experiences. The teachers of the primary grades who are participating in this specialization program which occurs three periods a week are: Mrs. Kathleen Dolby, music appreciation; Mrs. Nancy Leighton, science; Mrs. Mary Thomas, literature; and Mrs. Wiet Bacheller, social studies. The important part of any new program is the evaluation of the program. After twelve months, we feel that the program is successful and that there is more depth and continuity in the subject areas.

As a result of the preceding study, it also became increasingly apparent that more individualized instruction was necessary for some pupils whose needs were not being adequately met because of the wide range of abilities which are encompassed in a self-contained classroom. Mrs. Helen Manning, the transitional instructor, gives individual and group instruction in grades one through eight; to the gifted pupil through an accelerated and

enriched program; to the immature child so that his true level of achievement may be reached; to the child experiencing difficulty an individual and intensive instructional program; and to the absentee the opportunity to be brought up to date on incompleted assignments.

Beginning in January, 1969, grades five and six began departmentalizing their work with Mrs. Marjorie Leonard teaching mathematics and science, and Mrs. Priscilla Sylvia teaching social studies and language arts. Each class continues the reading program with their homeroom teacher. The departmentalization of the intermediate grades bridges the gap between specialization of the primary unit and the junior high program. Our aim in this program is to increase the self-reliance of students in the intermediate grades.

During the first semester of the 1968-1969 kindergarten class, the progress of each child was constantly observed to determine his maturity by his responses to social, cultural, and academic areas of the daily schedule. In January, the class was regrouped according to ability and readiness for learning in a more formalized program. This regrouping was based on tests and teacher judgment, and was the result of a pilot program initiated in the kindergarten the previous year under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Convery. The success of the program warranted its expansion this past year to include all the kindergartens on the Island.

The children assigned to the special education class receive intensive, individual instruction from Miss Mary Jacobson. The older children in the class attend some of the regular classes with their peers and a few have been on learning-by-experience programs.

Our guidance director, Arnold Vayo, has initiated a program of developmental guidance at all grade levels, concentrating primarily in the areas of personal and social growth. The guidance director working with the principal, teachers, and other specialists as a team in evaluating and meeting the needs of the

individual student has had a positive effect on the school.

Tutoring in reading is helpful regardless of the approach. In an attempt to meet the needs of individual children, junior high students have volunteered during their free periods to tutor in the primary grades. The tutors involved in this program provide successful learning experiences for children who are having difficulty, as well as boosting their own morale and self-confidence.

Our science department, under the supervision of Mr. Daniel Burgo, during the past two years has acquired new equipment, which includes a four-inch reflecting telescope, a micro-projector, solar motor, and spectroscopes. Now, an exciting and modern science curriculum is available to the children of Oak Bluffs from kindergarten through grade eight. Each child also has the opportunity during one week each month to utilize the facilities of the Travelab.

This past year the physical education department has expanded in both personnel and scope. The staff now consists of Mrs. Virginia Hughes, kindergarten through grade 4; Miss Catherine Talbott, girls, grades five through eight, and Mr. Frank Follett, boys, grades five through eight. This staff growth has resulted in greater teaching specialization in the overall program, as instructors now are able to direct their energies towards more specific areas of responsibility. A comprehensive and co-ordinated program has been initiated in the regular physical education classes, while at the same time the extra-curricular activities of flag football, field hockey, basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, and tract have been more formally structured. It is anticipated that the modifications of the past year will provide the basis for future developments ultimately resulting in a dynamic physical education program geared to the spirit of all our students.

Parent-teacher conferences were held during the first week in December and were well attended with 82% parent representation.

Under the supervision of the principal and advisors, Mr. William Jones and Mr. George Tillett, a student council was formed to encourage student participation in school programs. A Christmas dance held on the evening of December 18 was well attended. Early in December a Saturday afternoon cartoon movie was sponsored by the student council and another program is planned for January.

The publishing of a school newspaper has been revived with publications semi-monthly. This is edited and published by the eighth grade with Mr. Tillett as advisor.

A voluntary French activity program for interested pupils in grades seven and eight has been instituted by Mr. Jones and Mr. Tillett.

I sincerely feel that accomplishments have been achieved in the educating of our children. For this I thank my staff of teachers.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Downs, and to Mr. Ryder, and to the School Committee for your guidance and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. GORDON,
Principal

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1969 - 1970

Mrs. Sidney Gordon	Principal
Arnold J. Vayo	Guidance Director
Daniel F. Burgo	Grades 7 and 8, Science, Mathematics
George F. Tillett	Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English
William F. Jones	Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English
Mrs. Howard Leonard	Grade 6, Mathematics, Science, Reading
Mrs. Priscilla L. Sylvia	Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading
Mrs. John Bacheller	Grade 4
Mrs. Wilson Thomas	Grade 3
Mrs. Samuel Leighton	Grade 2
Mrs. James Dolby	Grade 1
Mrs. Robert Convery	Kindergarten
Miss Mary Jacobson	Special Education
Mrs. James Manning	Transitional Teacher

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Eugene W. Baer	Art
Morton L. Berns	Travelab Instructor
Roger C. Blake	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Miles Carpenter	Home Economics
Frank Follett	Physical Education
Miss Cheryl Grant	Instrumental Music
Mrs. John Hughes	Physical Education
Miss Therese Regnier	Vocal Music
Miss Catherine Talbott	Physical Education

School Nurse
Miss Patricia Brown

School Physician
Dr. David Rappaport

Secretary
Mrs. Albert Soares

Custodian
Ralph Landers
Mrs. John Sylvia, Assistant

Resignations	
Harry C. Dorr	Principal
Mrs. Edward Larkosh	Special Education
Mrs. Isabel Geyer	Vocal Music
Mrs. Jane Gale	Physical Education
Mr. Edward Larkosh	Science Supervisor

STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1968 - 1969

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Atten- dance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Atten- dance
Elizabeth Convery	K	16	9	22.69	24.22	93.69
Kathleen Dolby	1	13	20	28.41	31.00	91.65
Nancy Leighton	2	18	9	24.10	25.53	94.39
Mary Thomas	3	14	10	21.38	22.70	94.17
Wiet Bacheller	4	10	11	19.31	21.07	91.64
Priscilla Sylvia	5	11	15	23.17	24.65	93.98
Marjorie Leonard	6	11	12	20.93	22.41	93.38
George Tillett	7	15	12	24.76	26.22	94.42
Daniel Burgo	8	17	9	23.38	24.96	93.66
Dorothy Larkosh	Special Class	3	4	7.20	7.63	94.36

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1969

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	6	18
Kathleen Dolby	1	16	9	25
Nancy Leighton	2	14	16	30
Mary Thomas	3	15	8	23
Wiet Bacheller	4	16	11	27
Priscilla Sylvia	5	11	12	23
Marjorie Leonard	6	10	15	25
William Jones	7	14	13	27
George Tillett	8	17	11	28
Mary Jacobson	Special Class	6	6	12

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969 - 1970

Opening Date - September 3, 1969

Closing Date - December 19, 1969 - Christmas Recess 74 Days

Opening Date - January 5, 1970

Closing Date - February 13, 1970 - Mid-winter Recess 30 Days

Opening Date - February 23, 1970

Closing Date - April 17, 1970 - Spring Recess 39 Days

Opening Date - April 27, 1970

School Closes - June 19, 1970 39 Days

Total 182 Days

School Opens - September 9, 1970

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day October 13, 1969

Veteran's Day November 11, 1969

Thanksgiving November 27 and 28, 1969

Good Friday March 27, 1970

Memorial Day May 25, 1970

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts and Expenditures

1969

RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1968	\$ 99,319.43
Assessments - 1969	
Chilmark	16,681.38
Edgartown	127,600.30
Gay Head	10,872.68
Oak Bluffs	109,559.38
Tisbury	194,875.72
West Tisbury	36,914.42
Comm. of Mass. —	
Construction Costs	20,099.12
Transportation	36,995.00
Misc. Reimbursements	1,690.74

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee

Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 2,750.22
Supplies & Materials	570.16
Other Expenses	1,250.00

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent's Salary	4,108.24
Asst. Supt. Salary	3,866.72
Clerical	3,374.98
Supplies & Materials	594.37
Other Expense	484.65

Instruction

Principal's Office

Principal's Salary	14,500.00
Asst. Principal's Salary	11,916.72

Clerical	3,375.06
Additional Clerical	3,980.00
Supplies	1,055.35
Graduation	599.92
Data Processing	1,146.72
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	238,262.22
Contracted Services	3,350.00
Supplies	4,043.21
Business Education	1,881.35
English	2,631.14
Foreign Language	643.21
Home Economics	386.57
Industrial Arts	1,935.10
Mathematics	364.77
Music	5,148.84
Science	1,172.76
Social Studies	1,669.08
Furniture	1,443.35
Testing	456.98
Other Expenses	513.91
Textbooks	5,567.27
Library	
Salary	6,633.28
Supplies	1,309.94
Audio Visual	1,300.70
Guidance	
Salary	10,450.00
Clerical	2,192.50
Supplies	982.16
Other School Services	
Health Service	
Nurse	1,830.00
Physician	300.00
Supplies	768.98
Transportation	36,943.95

School Lunch Fund	3,000.00	
Athletic Fund	15,400.00	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial Services		
Salaries	17,695.28	
Supplies	1,209.98	
Fuel	7,369.07	
Gas	575.90	
Light & Power	4,809.96	
Telephone	1,880.08	
Water	2,910.00	
Grounds	2,157.29	
Building	5,874.04	
Equipment	2,492.83	
Fixed Charges		
Employees' Retirement	3,588.35	
General Insurance	11,610.60	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	5,777.11	
Student Insurance	1,082.50	
Athletic Insurance	793.00	
Debt Service - Current Loans	263.90	
Replacement of Equipment	26,874.18	
Interest	15,510.00	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	82,979.72	
	<u>\$654,608.17</u>	<u>\$654,608.17</u>

APPORTIONMENT OF 1970 BUDGET

Percent Capital Cost	Town	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1969	Operating Cost	Capital Cost	Total
7%	Chilmark	12	\$ 13,467.90	\$ 3,401.71	\$ 16,869.61
27%	Edgartown	120	134,679.00	13,120.89	147,799.89
2%	Gay Head	8	8,978.64	971.92	9,950.56
26%	Oak Bluffs	97	108,865.60	12,634.93	121,500.53
30%	Tisbury	163	182,939.04	14,578.76	197,517.80
8%	West Tisbury	30	33,669.82	3,887.67	37,557.49
100		430	\$482,600.00	\$48,595.88	\$531,195.88

WILLIAM M. HONEY,
Treasurer



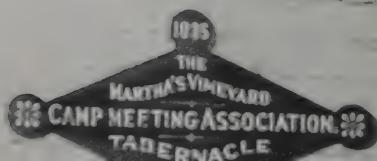
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Tabernacle. In 1879 the present steel Tabernacle was erected to take the place of the large canvas circus tent, seating 4000 people, that had been in use for the preceding years.

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of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

State and County Officials — 1970 - 1971

Congressman, Twelfth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Gregory Mayhew, Chilmark, Massachusetts

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Mrs. Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury, Massachusetts

Total Number of Registered Voters, Town of Oak Bluffs:

January 1, 1971 - 948

Town Population -1,498

Town Officers – 1970

Moderator

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

Members of the Board of Selectmen

EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1971
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1972
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	Term Expires 1973

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

HAROLD WADSWORTH	Term Expires 1971
JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.	Term Expires 1972
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1973

Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

School Committee

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1971
FRANCIS X. HURLEY	Term Expires 1972
HELEN H. SCOTT	Term Expires 1973

Board of Health

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.	EVERETT A. ROGERS
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS	

Park Commissioners

DENNIS P. ALLEY	Term Expires 1971
ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1972
ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1973

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1971
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1972
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1973

Library Trustees

KERRY H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1971
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1972
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1973

Board of Fire Engineers

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief	
WILLIAM D. NORTON	MANUEL A. SYLVIA

Chief of Police

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Town Counsel

RICH H. WORTH

Veteran's Agent

ERNEST GARVIN

Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
GEORGE ARRUDA	

Superintendent of Streets

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1971
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1971
GEORGE ARRUDA	Term Expires 1972
LOIS A. DEBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1973

Inspector of Wiring

PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

Harbor Master
MANUEL A. PHILLIPS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH PINA

Harbor Police
ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID

Gas Inspector
NELSON W. AMARAL

Tree Warden
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Director of Civil Defense
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON W. AMARAL

Dog Officer
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

Water Commissioners	
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1971
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.	Term Expires 1972
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1973
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Office Manager
DONALD W. MADEIRAS	Associate Superintendent

Constables - Term Expires 1971	
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS	RICHARD F. PACKISH

Poundkeeper

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Field Drivers

JOSEPH NUNES

ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ARRUDA

ROLAND J. MADEIRAS

Shellfish Warden

RICHARD N. MADEIRAS

Inspector of Slaughtering

RICHARD D. MORRIS

Inspector of Milk

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Finance Committee Members.

Term Expires 1971

MRS. DOROTHY S. HUSS

MAURICE J. HEALEY

SIDNEY J. GORDON

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Term Expires 1972

BRADFORD J. CHURCH

LAWRENCE B. HILLYER

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

JAMES P. CATLOW

RICHARD D. COMBRA

Term Expires 1973

RICHARD J. MAVRO

GERALDYN G. DEBETTENCOURT

JOSEPH ALBERT

JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

WENTHWORTH T. TRIPP

1970 Annual Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1970	\$10,885,950.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,478,840.00
Assessed Real Estate	<u>9,407,110.00</u>
	\$10,885,950.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate January 1, 1970	97,603.44
Total Tax on Real Estate January 1, 1970	<u>620,869.26</u>
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector	718,472.70
Total Vessel Excise Tax	36.66
Water Liens Added to 1970 Taxes	187.32
Farm Animal Excise	80.50

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 782,793.74
Total Appropriation for Water	65,484.09
Total Appropriation to be taken from Available Funds:	
In 1969	\$ 3,162.21
In 1970	<u>54,588.00</u>
	57,750.21
Free Public Libraries:	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 906,528.04
State Tax and Assessments:	
1970 Estimates:	
State Recreation Areas	\$ 4,659.80
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,009.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	203.40
1969 Underestimate:	
State Recreation Area	<u>89.98</u>
	9,963.05
County Tax and Assessments:	
1970 Estimates: County Tax	\$ 93,097.38
1969 County Tax Underestimate	<u>6,078.39</u>
	99,175.77

Overlay 1970	26,545.33
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$ 1,042,212.19</u>
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
1970 Estimated Receipts from	
Local Aid to Agency Funds	\$ 89,889.99
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,238.51
Licenses	5,782.00
Fines	285.00
General Government	4,115.76
Protection of Persons and Property	258.00
Health and Sanitation	518.50
Harbor Master-Dockage Fees	19,286.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	1,060.00
Libraries	471.10
Recreation	883.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	65,484.09
Interest:	
On Taxes	\$ 2,860.47
On Deposits	<u>8,759.20</u>
	11,619.67
Farm Animal Excise	61.00
Vessel Excise	<u>36.66</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 235,989.28
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:	
Surplus Revenue:	
June 5, 1969	\$ 1,573.34
June 5, 1969	242.16
February 11, 1970	13,500.00
February 11, 1970	5,060.09
February 11, 1970	30,000.00
February 11, 1970	500.00
Water Available Surplus:	
June 5, 1969	1,346.71
February 11, 1970	30,527.91
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus:	
February 11, 1970	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Available Funds	<u>87,750.21</u>
Total Amount Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>323,739.49</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 718,472.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1970 for 1969

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Number of Cars Assessed	300
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 211,670.00
Total Excise Tax	6,438.05

Committed in 1970 for 1970

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Number of Car Assessed	1,284
Total Commissioner's Valuation	647,840.00
Total Excise Tax	39,885.04

EXEMPTIONS ON 1970 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions Granted	12
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 37,455.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,471.80

Clause 22 (Veterans and their Dependents):

Number of exemptions granted	17
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 33,950.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	2,240.70

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions granted	94
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 240,810.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	15,877.83

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Beach	\$ 13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00
Martha's Vineyard	
Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse	
Association, Inc.	
(Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	307,465.00

Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans Foreign Wars, #9261	10,400.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	64,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	47,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	<u>101,320.00</u>
	\$ 1,546,385.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Building and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00

Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00	
Public Park Land, and Building	126,400.00	
New Town Hall, Land,		
Building and Contents	212,500.00	
Health Department, Land, etc.	<u>700.00</u>	
		\$ 1,041,450.00

RICHARD B. FROST
HAROLD WADSWORTH
JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.
Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

January 6, 1971

Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver

Town Accountant

Receipts

Levy of 1965:	
Personal	132.50

Levy of 1966:	
Personal	192.50

Levy of 1967:	
Personal	110.00

Levy of 1968:	
Personal	458.20
Real Estate	<u>6,676.48</u>
	7,134.68

Levy of 1969:	
Personal	2,318.80
Real Estate	<u>21,414.15</u>
	23,732.95

Levy of 1970:

Personal	93,065.34
Real Estate	<u>547,973.75</u>

641,039.09

\$ 672,341.72

Sale of Tax Possessions	550.00
Tax Title Redemptions	919.15
School Aid, Chapter 70	27,181.50
State Valuation	23,819.24
Business Corporation Tax	45.36
School Transportation	912.21
Department of Education, Library Division	227.30
Loss of Taxes	2,467.17
Veteran's Exemptions	325.15
Educational, Federal Assistance	3,551.00
Special Education, Chapter 58	5,360.00

Water Liens:

Levy of 1970	157.32
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Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1968	23.00
Levy of 1970	<u>60.00</u>

83.00

Vessel Excise:

Levy of 1969	20.00
Levy of 1970	<u>36.66</u>

56.66

FINES

Court Costs	190.00
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Auctioneer	4.00
Amusement	190.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	40.00
Food Permits	24.00
Gasoline Storage	40.00
Health Permits	2.00
Innholders	24.00
Junk	60.00

Liquor	5,750.00	
Lodging House	24.00	
Motor Vehicle:		
Class I	20.00	
Class II	20.00	
Class III	<u>20.00</u>	
	60.00	
Shellfish:		
Clam and Quahaug	22.00	
Scallop	190.00	
Family Permits	<u>439.50</u>	
	651.50	
Raffle	40.00	
Recreational Camps	10.50	
Taxi: Licenses	18.00	
Driver's Permits	<u>18.00</u>	
	36.00	
Transient Vendors	450.00	
Victuallers	36.00	
Voting Lists	<u>18.00</u>	
		7,480.00

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1967	28.88	
Levy of 1968	704.16	
Levy of 1969	7,782.99	
Levy of 1970	<u>33,044.28</u>	
		41,560.31

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:		
School Construction		
Assistance	4,861.54	
Library Grant	500.00	
Chapter 90, Construction		
and Maintenance	<u>7,500.00</u>	
		12,861.54

From County:

Chapter 90, Construction and Maintenance	4,500.00
Dog Licenses	<u>407.15</u>

4,907.15

17,768.69

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmens' Department:

Pedlars' Licenses	42.00
Public Telephone Commissions	477.21
Insurance Claim	298.35
Leasing Space on Bulkhead	1,500.00
Rental of Office Space, State Public Welfare	<u>1,750.00</u>

4,067.56

Treasurer's Department:

U. S. Treasury Bills, Invested	343,894.51
Pro forma tax	30.14
Agency Recording fees	29.80
State Deed Stamp	4.60
Redemption Certificates	<u>6.00</u>

343,965.05

Collector of Taxes Department:

Certificate of Municipal Liens	6.00
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Police Department:

Firearms Identification Cards	110.00
Pistol Permits	74.00
Firearms Dealer's Licenses	<u>22.00</u>

206.00

Fire Department:

Wire Inspections	633.00
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	13.00
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Public Sanitarries	372.20	
Shellfish:		
Marine Fisheries	200.00	
Sale of Baskets	<u>51.00</u>	
	251.00	
		636.20
Highway:		
Chapter 718, Highway Fund	20,240.36	
Harbor Master:		
Dockage Fees	20,542.00	
Veteran's Services:		
State	1,022.65	
School Department:		
Rental of Gymnasium	520.00	
Library Department:		
Fines and fees	512.92	
Park Department:		
Tennis Courts	2,189.00	
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>212.50</u>	
		394,753.24

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and other revenue	82,178.69	
Interest on water	<u>195.26</u>	
		82,373.95

INTERESTS AND COSTS

On U. S. Treasury Bills	9,693.30	
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	2,363.82	
Tax Titles Redeemed	26.68	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes	<u>200.03</u>	
		2,590.53

On Costs:		
Advertising	<u>12.97</u>	12,296.80

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	388.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>147.00</u>	535.50

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Harbor Improvement Loan	70,000.00	
Premium on Loan	77.00	
Accrued Interest	107.40	
Dog Licenses	585.50	
County Retirement	7,337.92	
Federal Withholding Tax	45,264.65	
State Withholding Tax	9,019.27	
Group Insurance	<u>4,355.69</u>	136,747.43

REFUNDS

School Department	524.58	
Tax Title Expenses	<u>27.78</u>	552.36

Total Receipts for year ending December 31, 1970	\$ 1,432,255.06
Cash Balance, January 1, 1970	<u>208,039.43</u>
	\$ 1,640,294.49

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Moderator's Salary		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,700.00	
Expenses:		
Travel Expnses	577.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	258.91	
Telephone	673.68	
Advertising	149.00	
Annotated Laws	60.00	
Copying Machine	133.00	
Dues	60.00	
Office Supplies	59.32	
Recording Fees	23.97	
	<u>1,994.88</u>	4,694.88

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary	7,300.00	
Clerical Assistant	4,300.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	211.92	
Dues	5.00	
Clerical	220.38	
Office Supplies	137.98	
Repairs to Office Equipment	52.20	
Office Equipment	48.60	
	<u>676.08</u>	12,276.08

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	3,900.00
Expenses:	
Clerical	266.00

Printing, Postage and Stationery	319.10	
Surety Bond	111.00	
Telephone	107.31	
Dues	6.00	
Travel Expenses	189.05	
Office Supplies	59.92	
Repairs to Office Equipment	51.50	
Purchase of Typewriter- a/c	90.00	
		1,199.88
Tax Title Expenses:		
Legal Services	380.00	
Purchase of New Typewriter a/c.	90.00	
Telephone	29.30	
Postage and Stationery	14.50	
Conference Expenses	6.50	
		520.30
		5,620.18

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,450.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary	250.00
Expenses:	
New Calculator Machine	311.00
Clerical	1,776.48
Printing, Postage and Stationery	692.68
Dues	4.00
Telephone	134.28
Office Supplies	94.08
Notary	2.00
Surety Bonds	319.00
Collector's Fees	16.00
Advertising	21.00
Recording Fees	16.00

Travel Expenses	<u>99.46</u>	
		<u>3,485.98</u>
		8,185.98

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries		1,500.00	
Expenses:			
Clerical	1,141.25		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	214.55		
Travel Expense	59.55		
Dues	15.00		
Abstracts	185.30		
Conference Expenses	26.00		
Binding	<u>36.01</u>		
		<u>1,677.66</u>	
			3,177.66

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services			1,504.75
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary		1,000.00	
Expenses:			
Vital Statistics	294.75		
Surety Bond	10.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	169.26		
Office Supplies	25.44		
Dues	15.00		
Travel Expenses	68.74		
Copying Machine a/c.	190.52		
Advertising	<u>18.00</u>		
		<u>791.71</u>	
			1,791.71

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's of Voters Salaries		600.00	
Expenses:			
Election Officers	623.00		

Printing, Postage and Stationery	149.42
Advertising	197.06
Posting Warrants	9.00
Rental of Public Address System	20.00
Bolts for Booths	1.45

999.93

1,599.93

TOWN HALL, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Custodian's Services	2,600.00
Fuel	834.47
Electricity	619.68
Janitor's Supplies	78.97
Repairs	560.78
Building Supplies	24.22
Freight	4.90

4,723.02

Easement for drainage	100.00
Advertising for bids - Leasing Bathhouses	31.80
Painting Exterior Town Hall Building	1,775.00
Purchase Lot #64 Central Place	400.00
Purchase of Land - Stephen W. Rose	1,000.00

46,930.99

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	8,800.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	20,846.76
Patrolmen Salaries	23,117.30
Clerk's Salary	4,267.20
Constables' Salaries	150.00
Special Police Salaries	1,000.00

Expenses:

Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser-Ambulance Station Wagon	3,310.72
Telephone	723.51

Equipment	1,077.46
Police Uniforms	999.25
Commitments, etc.	166.28
Purchase of New Cruiser	
Station Wagon	2,954.74
Purchase of New Cruiser	
Sedan, Maintenance,	
etc.	5,736.16
Supplies and Expenses	996.81
Flood Lights at	
Farland Square	300.00

16,264.93

74,446.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	600.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	750.00
Ass't. Supt. of	
Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00
Second	
Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00

10,505.00

Contingent Expenses:	
Clerical Services	96.00
Apparatus Supplies	
and Repairs	2,481.69
Equipment	2,778.14
Fuel	848.21
Light	220.77
Repairs	10.97
Hose	1,027.20
Lease	1.00
Water	90.00
Building Supplies	31.02

Postage and Stationery	26.00	
Telephone	170.66	
Insurance	450.94	
Freight	18.78	
Travel Expenses	43.05	
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		8,294.43
Fire Lines:		
Materials	10.01	
Electricity	181.87	
Equipment	332.09	
Repairs	28.00	
Wages	88.50	
Telephone	18.85	
		<hr/>
		659.32
Building Repairs:		
Plumbing and Heating	157.08	
Electrical	69.44	
Carpentry Repairs	1,086.97	
Wages	256.21	
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		1,569.70
Installation of Fire Hydrant on Chickawaukee Street		337.00
Installations of Two Hydrants, County Road		900.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Automobile		
Expenses:	98.97	
Dues	4.00	
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		102.97
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		302.97
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		22,568.42

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	150.00
Insect Pest Control including Poison Ivy:	
Wages	767.50
Truck Supplies and Expenses	79.70

Equipment	178.54	
Insecticides	1,138.73	
Storage	<u>48.00</u>	
		2,212.47
Trimming and Care of Trees:		
Wages	566.30	
Equipment	133.34	
Truck Supplies and Expenses	278.53	
Insecticides	472.78	
Storage	48.00	
Telephone	29.70	
Removal of Trees	<u>42.00</u>	
		1,570.65
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees:		
Wages	215.20	
Purchase of Trees	180.00	
Fertilizer	83.25	
Truck Supplies and Expenses	<u>16.26</u>	
		494.71
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Wages	90.00	
Rental of Equipment	25.00	
Truck Supplies and Expenses	3.55	
Removal of Trees	50.00	
Insecticides	<u>116.00</u>	
		284.55
Dog Officer's Salary	125.00	
Expenses:		
Equipment	69.88	
Dog Food	14.50	
Travel Expenses	253.20	
Insecticides	<u>105.95</u>	
		443.53
Construction of Dog Pound:		
Completion of Building	<u>1,199.58</u>	
		<u>1,768.11</u>
		6,480.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	600.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	156.54
Stationery	13.04
Travel Expense	207.40
First Aid Supplies	14.95
Copy Machine a/c.	133.00
Vital Statistics	71.00
Water Service	30.00
Clerical	12.00

637.93

Mosquito Control-

State Reclamation Board	550.00
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Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
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Expenses: Automobile Expenses	45.00
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Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
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Expenses: Automobile Expenses	25.00
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Fog Spraying Mosquitoes

Wages	683.00
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Truck Supplies

and Expenses	212.48
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895.48

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	14,442.80
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Truck Supplies

and Expenses	2,095.41
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Equipment	354.18
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Supplies	63.24
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Advertising	18.00
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Chemicals	198.00
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17,171.63

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Care of Dump :

Wages	6,549.20
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Tools	<u>33.34</u>	
		6,582.54
Sweeping Streets:		
Wages	4,338.00	
Equipment	<u>57.11</u>	
		<u>4,395.11</u>
		10,977.65
Purchase of New Street Sweeper:		
Sweeper	15,254.50	
Additional		
Equipment	<u>745.12</u>	
		15,999.62

PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES AND EXPENSES:
AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendants Wages	1,679.00	
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	1,609.07	
Water	66.36	
Insecticides	70.18	
Rental of Equipment	33.75	
Supplies	202.44	
Flooring	626.00	
Repairs	204.03	
Beach Attendant's Wages	<u>406.95</u>	
		4,897.78

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,702.50	
Expenses:		
Travel	558.25	
Printing	17.50	
Equipment	<u>21.94</u>	
		597.69
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies:		
Wages	500.00	
Equipment	<u>234.00</u>	
		734.00
Picking Up Seed, Lagoon and		
Sengekontacket Ponds:		
Wages	40.00	

Equipment	<u>20.00</u>		
		60.00	
Regulation Baskets		45.75	
Eradication of Starfish:			
Wages	320.00		
Equipment	<u>128.00</u>		
		448.00	
Purchase and Transplanting Seed:			
Wages	980.00		
Telephone	3.40		
Seed	600.00		
Freight	34.03		
Equipment	<u>490.00</u>		
		<u>2,107.43</u>	
			<u>6,695.37</u>
			58,645.46

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary		8,000.00	
Highway Contingent Fund:			
Wages	15,282.55		
Telephone	345.51		
Truck Supplies			
and Expenses	2,450.46		
Materials	447.72		
Equipment and Repairs	2,661.57		
Fuel	192.64		
Repairs	33.48		
Lights	164.08		
Insecticides	342.70		
Travel	11.00		
Water Service	30.00		
Freight	<u>37.40</u>		
		21,999.11	

SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	862.95
Use of Equipment	1,342.00
Materials	2,739.94

Freight	23.27	
Truck Supplies	377.16	
Equipment	<u>332.81</u>	
		5,678.13

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS AND FLOATS

Wages	604.40	
Materials	54.49	
Repairs	<u>325.98</u>	
		984.87

BUILDING NEW FLOATS

Wages	1,842.50	
Materials	<u>2,101.65</u>	
		3,944.15

REPLACING CURBING OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

	Bulkhead	
Materials	858.00	
Freight	297.66	
Rental of Equipment	<u>816.00</u>	
		1,971.66

CONSTRUCTION OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Town's Share	156,270.07
Beach Erosion	85,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Wages	703.60	
Electricity	11.50	
Repairs	<u>284.90</u>	
		1,000.00

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Wages	325.20	
Equipment	597.33	
Materials	<u>5,973.41</u>	
		6,895.94

OILING AND SANDING CONCRETE
ROADS

Wages Materials	414.80	
Materials	<u>1,581.19</u>	
		1,995.99

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
SURVEY, GRUBBING, HARDENING, etc.

Wages	3,293.60	
Survey	532.00	
Truck Supplies	184.47	
Use of Equipment	<u>1,892.00</u>	
		5,902.07

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Wages	511.20	
Rental of Equipment	240.00	
Signs	75.00	
Water Service	67.72	
Materials	75.00	
Repairs	<u>476.19</u>	
		1,445.11

PAINTING STREET LINES

Wages	946.73	
Materials	<u>35.69</u>	
		982.42

FILL EAST CHOP BANK

Wages	1,950.30	
Truck Supplies	334.42	
Equipment	<u>660.00</u>	
		2,944.72

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Contract		985.00
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NEW STREET SIGNS

Wages	1,120.00	
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Materials	186.90	
Signs	<u>110.75</u>	
		1,417.65

DIRT ROADS

Wages	344.00	
Use of Equipment	150.00	
Truck Supplies	<u>3.20</u>	
		497.20

1968 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	45.05	
All Other	<u>177.14</u>	
		222.19

1970 CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages	2,955.95	
Clearing	227.50	
Mowing Sides of Road	864.75	
Materials	<u>450.74</u>	
		4,498.94

1969 CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Wages	626.80	
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DRAINAGE PACIFIC AVENUE

Wages	458.00	
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MAINTENANCE OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Wages	2,376.00	
Materials	44.70	
Equipment	18.55	
Repairs	972.93	
Water	<u>63.40</u>	
		3,475.58

Extension Water Service Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,500.00	
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REPAIRS TO BATHHOUSES AND PIER

Wages	4,963.10	
Repairs to Pier	2,000.00	
Truck Hire	360.00	
Materials	2,262.59	
Use of Equipment	886.25	
Plumbing Repairs	1,393.06	
Electrical Repairs	<u>236.00</u>	
		12,101.00
Land Takings, Construction		
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	12,378.56	
Repairs and Supplies	<u>1,119.20</u>	
		13,497.76

ELECTRICITY, OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Electricity	1,457.48	
Repairs	<u>231.37</u>	
		<u>1,688.85</u>

346,483.21

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master's Salary	700.00	
Assistant Harbor Master,		
Salary	100.00	
Harbor Police Salary	<u>100.00</u>	
		900.00

Expenses:

Use of Equipment	150.00	
Wages	77.75	
Materials	272.94	
Advertising	18.00	
Printing & Postage	<u>15.62</u>	
		534.31
Bulkhead Supplies		326.80
Attendant's Wages		<u>3,819.50</u>

5,580.61

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT EXPENSES

Medical	2.00
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VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Agent, Salary	300.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	82.97
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Travel Expenses	43.72
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Postage and	
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Stationery	<u>23.31</u>
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	<u>150.00</u>
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	450.00
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Benefits:

Cash	1,667.75
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Medical	457.00
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Hospital	710.13
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Medicine	30.70
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Dental	290.00
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Fuel	<u>336.00</u>
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	<u>3,491.58</u>
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administrative:

Superintendent's	
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Salary	3,742.26
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Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,000.00
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Union Secretary	1,429.10
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Superintendent's Expenses	285.53
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Superintendent's Travel	<u>277.88</u>
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	7,734.77
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Instructions:

Principals' Salary	11,754.12
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Principals' Expenses	841.14
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Clerk to Principal,		
Salary	3,700.00	
Travel Expenses	415.25	
Teachers' Salaries	134,945.62	
Textbooks	4,364.12	
Materials and		
Supplies	8,731.46	
Library Books, etc.	353.66	
Audio-Visual	1,429.76	
Guidance, Materials		
and Supplies	1,067.26	
Special Education	3,472.80	
Travel (Field Trips)	448.21	
Athletic Equipment	637.66	
Educational		
Television	701.40	
Teachers' Courses	4,955.00	
Travellab	584.37	
		178,401.83
Other School Services:		
Health:		
School Nurse	1,280.00	
Medical Supplies	26.05	
School Physician's		
Salary	200.00	
		1,506.05
Transportation		2,368.10
Truant Officer		25.00
School Committee Expenses		312.16
National Defense Education:		
Furnishings	1,337.50	
Sign	3.50	
		1,341.00
Operating Expenses:		
Custodian's Salary	6,333.44	
Custodian's Assistant	1,845.00	
Extra Custodian's		
Services	1,170.00	
Telephone	705.80	
Fuel	4,052.35	

Power and Light	2,349.62	
Water	117.72	
Janitor's Supplies	<u>1,434.78</u>	
		18,008.71
Maintenance Costs:		
Repairs	6,002.16	
Furnishings	<u>1,651.27</u>	
		7,653.43
Insurance:		
On Students	617.50	
Travel-lab	<u>204.95</u>	
		822.45
Town's Apportionment,		
Martha's Vineyard Regional		
High School District	<u>121,500.53</u>	
		339,674.03

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Librarian's Salary	3,100.08	
Assistant Librarian's		
Salary	1,689.00	
Custodian's Services	<u>279.50</u>	
		5,068.58
Expenses:		
Books	2,300.57	
Periodicals	<u>103.50</u>	
		2,404.07
Library Fines and Fees:		
Purchase of Books		398.57
Expenses:		
Fuel	220.15	
Lights	69.08	
Repairs	15.75	
Supplies & Equipment	103.47	
Janitor's Supplies	22.07	
Water	30.00	
Building Supplies	2.99	
Stationery	55.80	
Telephone	62.61	

Office Supplies	7.28	
Repairs to Typewriter	9.00	
		598.20
State Grant:		
Books	33.98	
Fuel	33.66	
Building Repairs	251.29	
Electricity	19.01	
Electrical Repairs	81.10	
Telephone	8.20	
		427.24
Aluminum Doors		875.00
Painting Exterior of Library Building		347.00
		10,118.66

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	12,383.75	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	996.50	
Plants and Bedding	1,791.50	
		15,171.75
Water		317.76
Antone E. Veira Park:		
Advertising	10.00	
Rental of Equipment	264.00	
Equipment	97.70	
Materials	21.00	
Electrical Work	30.00	
Repairs	32.10	
		454.80
Building Repairs, etc.		
Wages	58.50	
Materials	732.84	
Repairs	142.48	
		933.82
Tennis Courts:		
Wages	848.00	
Freight	34.03	

Storage Shed	<u>399.00</u>	
		1,281.03
North Bluff: Fertilizer		260.00
Electricity at Veira's Park		
Water		327.60
Construction New Bleachers		
Antone E. Veira Park		2,165.00
New Water Service		
Ocean Park		4,401.00

SUPERVISED RECREATION-NIANTIC PARK

Wages	4,837.50	
Advertising	20.00	
Freight	6.80	
Material	940.79	
Equipment	5,042.75	
Truck Hire	630.00	
Electrical Contract	3,397.09	
Colorcoat Basketball		
Court	<u>975.00</u>	
		15,849.93

General Expenses:

Advertising	31.25
Furnace & Installation	681.20
Electricity	115.50
Equipment	1,162.68
Office Supplies	41.85
Truck Supplies, etc.	1,192.82
Fuel	133.77
Furniture	23.54
Repairs	13.13
Materials	211.12
Swan Food	83.40
Telephone	45.21
Postage	<u>3.60</u>

3,739.07

44,901.76

UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising:		
Newspaper	600.00	
Martha's Vineyard		
Fishing Derby:		
Advertising	82.00	
Printing	653.81	
	<u>735.81</u>	
		1,335.81
Christmas Lighting		500.00
Band		1,800.00
Memorial Day		150.00
Town Reports		1,338.05
Lifeguard Salaries		1,044.82
Finance Committee Expenses:		
Dues	20.00	
Travel	90.00	
	<u>110.00</u>	
		110.00
Baseball:		
Equipment		469.37
Pension Fund:		
County		15,151.60
Insurance Coverage on		
Town Owned Vehicles		1,717.84
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,468.00
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Premium on		
life insurance	8,474.46	
Premium on		
hospitalization	1,030.20	
	<u>9,504.66</u>	
		9,504.66
Softball:		
Equipment	102.50	
Umpire Services	282.50	
	<u>385.00</u>	
		385.00

37,975.15

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
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Expenses:

Wages	5,248.00
Tools	18.95
Water	195.03
Materials	407.50
Equipment	23.95
Repairs	46.60
Telephone	15.00

5,955.03

6,030.03

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,000.00
Associate Superin- tendent's Salary	6,000.00
Office Manager, Salary	5,500.00

19,400.00

Administration:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	301.50
Telephone	365.31
Office Supplies	165.96
Fuel	280.45
Lights	105.21

1,218.43

All Other (Emergency):

Materials	160.64
Truck Equipment and Supplies	304.23
Rental of Equipment	45.00
Repairs	25.00
Advertising	4.00
Digging and Filling	332.00

Equipment	1,497.45	
Copies of Deeds	<u>1.20</u>	
		2,369.52
General:		
Labor	1,582.50	
Trucks	1,434.45	
Pipes and Fittings	3,998.63	
Equipment	2,997.23	
Freight	<u>122.12</u>	
		10,134.93
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light & Power	2,881.37	
Pumps	949.42	
Repairs	<u>354.35</u>	
		4,185.14
Expenses:		
Electrical Repairs	48.96	
Equipment	209.78	
Telephone	71.20	
Electricity	18.00	
Materials	895.61	
Repairs	<u>61.40</u>	
		1,304.95
Main Extensions:		
Wages	156.75	
Pipes and Fittings	20,558.03	
Equipment	1,113.05	
Freight	323.01	
Digging Trench	10,780.65	
Truck Supplies	<u>317.74</u>	
		33,249.23
Insurance:		
On Employees:		
Life Premium	91.80	
Hospitalization	<u>752.88</u>	
		844.68
On Valuable Papers		66.00
On Vehicles		320.75
Liability		205.00

Workmen's Compensation	216.00	
		1,652.43
Costs and Expenses of Acquisition of Land:		
Professional Services	745.00	
Testing Wells	3,990.10	
Rental of Equipment	30.00	
		4,765.10
Painting, Reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe:		
Contract		4,500.00
Town Counsel Fees and Expenses		2,096.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road, etc.,:		
Materials		5.43
Water Mains, Webaquia and Beacon Roads, etc.,:		
Materials		11.79
		84,892.95

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST		
Elementary School		
Construction	2,970.00	
Town Hall Construction	2,790.00	
Harbor Improvement		
Loan	1,976.11	
		7,736.11
Water Loans:		
Water Mains:		
Regional High School	310.50	
Barnes Road	280.00	
Towanicut Street	171.50	
Additional Water Supply,		
Gravel Pits, etc.	900.00	
		1,662.00
		9,398.11

MATURING DEBT

Elementary School		
Construction	15,000.00	
Town Hall Construction	<u>12,000.00</u>	
		27,000.00
Water Loans:		
Water Mains:		
Regional High		
School	3,000.00	
Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Towanicut Street	700.00	
Additional Water Supply,		
Gravel Pits, etc.	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		<u>9,700.00</u>
		36,700.00

TRUST FUNDS

Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund, Income Invested	283.50
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	577.25	
County Tax	93,117.63	
State Parks	5,032.91	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	5,009.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	203.40	
U. S. Treasury Bills	171,080.39	
Premium on Harbor		
Improvement Loan	74.80	
Agency Recording Fee	33.60	
County Retirement	7,229.31	
Federal Withholding Tax	45,248.65	
State Withholding Tax	8,933.90	
Group Insurance	<u>4,275.84</u>	
		340,817.55

REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	148.88
1969 Real Estate Tax	9.00
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	176.58

1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	450.50	
1970 Real Estate Tax	<u>700.54</u>	
		1,485.40
Total Payments for year ending December 31, 1970		1,477,356.09
Cash Balance, December 31, 1970		162,938.40
		<u>\$1,640,294.49</u>

Balance Sheet – December 31, 1970

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	892.28
Levy of 1967	1,592.26		1,577.10
Levy of 1969	978.21		4,525.00
Levy of 1970	3,845.54		1,262.50
Tax Titles – Held by Town			
Tax Possessions			
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1969	28.50	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1970	20.50	Farm Animal Excise	49.00
		Motor Vehicle Excise	6,416.01
		Tax Title and Tax Possession	13,526.11
		Departmental	1,960.44
		Water	1,435.99
		Aid to Highways	13,500.00
			36,887.55
Departmental:			
Veteran's Services	1,960.44	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	101.50
Water:		Reserve Fund – Overlay Surplus	6,215.54
Water Rates and Charges	1,405.99	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Water Liens	30.00	Levy of 1965:	143.10
		Levy of 1966:	224.60
		Levy of 1967:	684.75
Aid to Highways:		Levy of 1968:	15,041.43
State	8,500.00	Levy of 1969:	10,531.90
County	5,000.00		
			26,625.78
Underestimates:			
County Tax	20.25	Surplus Revenue:	
State Parks and Reservations	373.11	General	138,731.01
		Water	24,931.78
			163,662.79
	393.36		

Overlay Deficits:
Levy of 1970

60.03

Overdrawn Accounts:

Snow Removal 874.20
Insurance on Town Employees 4.66

878.86

\$364,865.91

Federal Grants:

Administration:

Disability Assistance 332.71
Aid to Families with
Dependent Children 811.80
Medical Aid for the Aged 7.23
Medical Assistance 598.57
Old Age Assistance 148.64

1,898.95

Assistance:

Disability Assistance 2,653.68
Aid to Families with
Dependent Children 1,231.11
Medical Assistance 3,177.58
Old Age Assistance 5,265.03

12,327.40

14,226.35

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Tax Title Expenses 944.14
Town Counsel, Services 495.25
Drainage Easement 50.00
New Town Hall Construction 65.26
Hydrants, County Road 840.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc. 1,096.17
Picking Seed at Lagoon and
Sengekontacket Ponds 740.00
Transplanting Shellfish 553.90
Eradication of Starfish 289.25

Extension Water Service at Bulkhead	1,500.00
Highway Loan, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	2,048.51
Highway Loan, Chapter 768, Acts of 1969	20,240.36
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1.06
1969 Chapter 90, Construction	13,373.20
1970 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00
Drainage Pacific Avenue	1,542.00
Replacing Moorings	1,000.00
Land Takings,	
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	693.25
Digging Water Mains,	
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	4,860.00
Construction Extension Oak Bluffs	
Harobr Bulkhead	9,729.93
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond	5,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	533.04
Construction of School Playground	1,665.10
Elementary School Construction	2.65
Library Dept., State Grant	100.63
Planning Board Expenses	75.00
Civil Defense	187.08
Water Dept.:	
Main Extensions	12,921.47
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses	1,904.00
Land Acquisition, Costs and Expenses	3,375.90
Land Takings	1,200.00
Painting, Reconditioning and	
Repairs to Standpipe	37.20

101,064.35

\$364,865.91

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:		
Construction Elementary School	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00
Construction New Town Hall	78,000.00	78,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	70,000.00	70,000.00
	<u>229,000.00</u>	<u>229,000.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Loans		
	42,200.00	7,000.00
		4,200.00
		6,000.00
		<u>25,000.00</u>
		42,200.00
	<u>\$271,200.00</u>	<u>\$271,200.00</u>

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities :
In Custody of Treasurer

\$20,253.51

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke 1,300.52
Anna K. Barbey 8,726.86
Ichabod Norton 995.67

11,023.05

Cemetery Perpetual Care

9,230.46

\$20,253.51

\$20,253.51

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS — 1970

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary		50.00				50.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		2,700.00				2,700.00				
Expenses		2,000.00				1,994.88		5.12		
Town Accountant's Salary		7,300.00				7,300.00				
Expenses		700.00				676.08		23.92		
Clerical Assistant		4,300.00				4,300.00				
Town Treasurer's Salary		3,900.00				3,900.00				
Expenses		1,200.00				1,199.88		12		Cr.
Tax Title Expenses		436.66			27.78	520.30				944.14
Collector of Taxes, Salary										
Collector of Accounts and										
Town Collector's Salary			250.00			250.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			3,175.00			3,174.98		.02		
New Multiplication										
Adding Machine			311.00			311.00				
Assessor's Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Expenses			1,700.00			1,677.66		22.34		
Town Clerk's Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Expenses			1,000.00			791.71		208.29		
Board of Registrars' Salaries			600.00			600.00				
Elections and Registrations			1,000.00			999.93		.07		
Town Counsel, Legal Services		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,504.75				Cr. 495.25

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dec. 31, 1970
				Cr.			Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses to include Custodian's Services			5,000.00		4,723.02			276.98	
Lease of Land for Drainage		50.00	100.00		100.00				50.00
New Town Hall Construction		65.26							65.26
Advertising for Bids, Leasing Bathhouses			200.00		31.80			168.20	
Painting Exterior of Town Hall Building			2,000.00		1,775.00			225.00	
Purchase Lot #64 Central Place			400.00		400.00				
Purchase of Land from Stephen W. Rose				1,000.00	1,000.00				
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
Police Department:									
Chief of Police, Salary			8,800.00		8,800.00				
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			20,900.00		20,846.76			53.24	
Patrolmen, Salaries			20,000.00	200.00	23,117.30			82.70	
Clerk's Salary			4,300.00		4,267.20			32.80	
Two Constables', Salary			150.00		150.00				
Police Expense:									
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser-Ambulance			4,000.00		3,310.72			689.28	
Telephone			900.00		723.51			176.49	
Officer's Training School			100.00					100.00	
Equipment			1,000.00	100.00	1,077.46			22.54	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Cr.				Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Supplies and Expenses			800.00	200.00			996.81		3.19	
Commitments, including										
Travel of Officers			200.00				166.28		33.72	
Police Uniforms			1,000.00				999.25		.75	
New Cruiser-Ambulance			3,000.00				2,954.74		45.26	
Purchase of Second Cruiser-										
Maintenance, etc.			6,000.00				5,736.16		263.84	
Four (4) Flood Lights for										
Farland's Square			300.00				300.00			
Fire Department:										
Fire Chief, Salary			600.00				600.00			
Engineers' Salaries			600.00				600.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00				50.00			
Firemen, Salaries			6,000.00				6,000.00			
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			750.00				750.00			
Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			250.00				250.00			
Captains' Salaries			600.00				600.00			
First Lieutenants' Salaries			550.00				550.00			
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			525.00				525.00			
Stewards' Salaries			480.00				480.00			
Contingent Expenses			7,101.00	1,200.00			8,294.43		6.57	
Fire Lines			1,775.00				659.32	1,000.00	115.68	
Building Repairs			1,800.00				1,569.70	200.00	30.30	
Fire Hydrant, Chickawaukee Street							337.00			
Fire Hydrant, Shirley and Carole Avenue							900.00			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1970	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Two Fire Hydrants on County Road		840.00								840.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		200.00				200.00				
Expenses		125.00				102.97		22.03		
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00				100.00				
Expenses		150.00						150.00		
Forestry Department:										
Tree Warden's Salary		150.00				150.00				
Dutch Elm Disease		500.00				284.55		215.45		
Insect Pest Control		2,500.00				2,212.47		287.53		
Trimming and Care of Trees		2,000.00				1,570.65		429.35		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees		500.00				494.71		5.29		
Repairs to Truck and Equipment		175.00				125.00		175.00		
Dog Officer's Salary		125.00				443.53		6.47		
Expenses		450.00								
Completion of Construction of										
Dog Pound		1,200.00				1,199.58		.42		
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Board of Health, Salaries		600.00				600.00				
Health Expenses		2,000.00				637.93		1,362.07		
Collection of Offal		17,785.00				17,171.63		613.37		
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		11,150.00				10,977.65		172.35		
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses,										
and Care of Beaches		4,900.00				4,897.78		2.22		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		900.00				895.48		4.52		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	January 1, 1970	Cr.						Dec. 31, 1970	Cr.
	Dr.		Dr.			Dr.		Dr.	
Mosquito Control		550.00		550.00					
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00		50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00		50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expense		45.00		45.00					
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00		50.00					
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00		25.00					
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:									
Shellfish Warden's Salary		2,820.00		2,702.50			117.50		
Expenses		650.00		597.69			52.31	Cr.	
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	430.17			734.00					1,096.17
Purchase and Transplanting Seed	2,266.13			2,107.43			158.70		
Picking Up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sergekontacket Pond		800.00		60.00					740.00
Regulation Baskets		50.00		45.75			4.25		
Transplanting of Shellfish	553.90								553.90
Eradication of Starfish	537.25			200.00					289.25
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary		8,000.00		8,000.00				.89	Dr.
Highway Contingent Fund		22,000.00		21,999.11				874.20	
Snow Removal	803.93			1,000.00					
Bulkheads and Bridges		1,500.00		1,445.11				54.89	
Dirt Roads		500.00		497.20				2.80	
Cleaning Catch Basins		1,000.00		985.00				15.00	
Painting Street Lines		1,000.00		982.42				17.58	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer		Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1970	Cr.				Cr.	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
New Street Signs				1,417.65				82.35		
Maintenance Oak Bluffs		1,500.00								
Harbor Bulkhead		3,500.00		3,475.58				24.42		
New Floats Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead		4,000.00		3,944.15				55.85		
Extension of Water Service at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	3,000.00									Cr.
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats		1,000.00		1,500.00				15.13		1,500.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier		1,000.00		984.87						
Repairs to Bathhouses and Pier	12,101.00			1,000.00						
Resurfacing Concrete Roads		7,000.00		12,101.00				104.06		
Fill East Chop Bank		3,000.00		6,895.94				55.28		
Opening and Clearing				2,944.72						
Pennsylvania Avenue		6,000.00		5,902.07				97.93		
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		2,000.00		1,995.99				4.01		
Highway Loan, Chapter 616,										
Acts of 1967	2,048.51								2,048.51	
Highway Loan, Chapter 768,										
Acts of 1969					20,240.36				20,240.36	
1970 Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,500.00		4,498.94	3,000.00				1.06	
1968 Chapter 90, Construction	222.19			222.19						
1969 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00			626.80						
1970 Chapter 90, Construction		3,500.00			10,500.00					
Drainage on Pacific Avenue	2,000.00			458.00						
Purchase of New Sweeper		16,000.00		15,999.62				.38		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond, at Small Bridge			5,000.00							Cr. 5,000.00
Repairs to Curb at Bulkhead	2,000.00					1,971.66		28.34		
Replacing Moorings	1,000.00									1,000.00
Land Takings, Construction										
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	4,860.00									4,860.00
Digging Water Mains, etc., Construction										
Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road	1,193.25					500.00				693.25
Beach Erosion Project,										
Federal and State	91,000.00				75,000.00	156,270.07				9,729.93
Construction Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead	57,500.00				27,500.00	85,000.00		2.24		
Street Lighting			13,500.00			13,497.76				
Electricity at Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead			1,700.00			1,688.85		11.15		
Harbor Master's Salary			700.00			700.00				
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary			100.00			100.00				
Harbor Police			100.00			100.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses			700.00			534.31		165.69		
Attendant's Wages at										
Bulkhead			3,820.00			3,819.50		.50		
Bulkhead Supplies			350.00			326.80		23.20		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1970	Appropriation		Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.					Revenue	Dec. 31, 1970
									Dr.	Cr.	Balance
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:											
Federal Grants:											
Administration:											
Disability Assistance		332.71									Cr. 332.71
Aid to Families with											
Dependent Children		811.80									811.80
Old Age Assistance		148.64									148.64
Medical Aid for the Aged		7.23									7.23
Medical Assistance		598.57									598.57
Assistance:											
Disability Assistance		2,653.68									2,653.68
Aid to Families with											
Dependent Children		1,231.11									1,231.11
Medical Assistance		3,177.58									3,177.58
Old Age Assistance		5,267.03						2.00			5,265.03
Veteran's Benefits:		524.62						3,491.58			533.04
Veteran's Agent, Salary								300.00			
Veteran's Agent, Expenses								150.00			
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:											
School Department:											
Salaries and Expenses							524.58	216,832.50			
Construction of New Playground		1,665.10								713.08	1,665.10

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	
National Defense Education Acts of 1958	1,341.00					1,341.00				
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			121,500.53			121,500.53				
Construction Four Room Elementary School		2.65								Cr. 2.65
Library Department:										
Salaries			5,300.00			5,068.58		231.42		
Books and Periodicals			2,000.00		407.15	2,404.07		3.08		
Purchase of Books from Fines and Fees			400.00			398.57		1.43		
Supplies and Expenses			600.00			598.20		1.80		
State Grant		27.87			500.00	427.24			100.63	
Aluminum Doors at Library Building			900.00			875.00		25.00		
Painting Exterior trim, at Library Building			380.00			347.00		33.00		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Park Department:										
Public Parks, Labor			13,000.00	235.00		12,383.75	850.00		1.25	
Plants and Bedding Material			1,800.00			1,791.50			8.50	
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,000.00			996.50			3.50	
Water			350.00			317.76			32.24	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
North Bluff									
Antone E. Viera's Park		500.00			260.00	240.00			
Tennis Courts		500.00			454.80		45.20		
General Expenses		1,225.00	56.03		1,281.03		.93		
Electricity at Antone E. Viera Park		3,500.00	240.00		3,739.07		22.40		
Construction of New Bleachers at		350.00			327.60				
Antone E. Viera Park	1,000.00				2,165.00		35.00		
Supervised Recreational Area		15,000.00	850.00		15,849.93		.07		
Repairs to Park Dept. Building		1,000.00			933.82		66.18		
Complete New Water Service									
at Ocean Park		4,500.00			4,401.00		99.00		
Unclassified Department:									
Advertising		1,400.00			1,335.81		64.19		
Christmas Lighting		500.00			500.00				
Memorial Day		150.00			150.00				
Fireworks									
Band Concerts		2,000.00			1,800.00		200.00		
Town Reports		1,400.00			1,338.05		61.95	Dr.	
Insurance on Town Employees		6,300.00	3,200.00		9,504.66			4.66	
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,468.00			4,468.00				
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles		2,140.00			1,717.84		422.16		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00				4,991.03	8.97		
Pension Fund		15,897.21			15,151.60		745.61		
Planning Board, Expenses									75.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	
	Dr.	Cr.				Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
Finance Committee, Expenses		150.00			110.00		40.00		
Lifeguard Salaries		1,500.00			1,044.82		455.18		
Baseball		500.00			469.37		30.63		
Softball		400.00			385.00		15.00		
Civil Defense		187.08							187.08
Cemetery Department:									
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		75.00			75.00				
Cemetery Expenses		6,000.00			5,955.03		44.97		
INTEREST AND DEBT:									
Interest:									
New Town Hall Construction		2,790.00			2,790.00				
Elementary School Construction		2,970.00			2,970.00				
Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead Construction				1,976.11	1,976.11				
Maturing Debt:									
New Town Hall Construction		15,000.00			15,000.00				
Elementary School Construction		12,000.00			12,000.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries:									
Water Commissioners' Salaries		900.00			900.00				
Superintendent's Salary		7,000.00			7,000.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts – 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Appropriation	Balance		Balance to	Balance
	January 1, 1970	Dr.					Cr.	Dr.		
Associate Superintendent's Salary				6,000.00		6,000.00				
Office Manager's Salary				5,500.00		5,500.00				
Administration:										
Printing, Postage & Stationery				301.50		500.00			198.50	
Office Supplies				165.96		300.00			134.04	
Fuel and Light				385.66		400.00			14.34	
Telephone				365.31		550.00			184.69	
All Other, Emergency				2,369.52		5,000.00			2,630.48	
General:										
Labor				1,582.50		2,000.00			417.50	
Truck Expense				1,434.45		1,500.00			65.55	
Pipes and Fittings				3,998.63		4,000.00			1.37	
Equipment				2,997.23		3,000.00			2.77	
Repairs						1,000.00			1,000.00	
Freight				122.12		500.00			377.88	
Pumping Station:										
Fuel, Light and Power				2,881.37		4,000.00			1,118.63	
Pumps				949.42		1,000.00			50.58	
Repairs				354.35		1,000.00			645.65	
Expense				1,304.95		2,000.00			695.05	
Main Extensions				33,249.23		30,000.00				Cr.
Insurance				1,652.43		2,000.00			347.57	12,921.47
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses				2,096.00		2,000.00				1,904.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Cost and Acquisition of										
Land Expenses		8,141.00				4,765.10				Cr. 3,375.90
Land Taken by Eminent Domain, Expenses and land damages		1,200.00								1,200.00
Painting, reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe		37.20	4,500.00			4,500.00				37.20
Water Mains-Barnes Road and Towanicut Street		5.43				5.43				
Water Mains, Webaqua and Beacon Roads, etc.		11.79				11.79				
Interest:										
Water Mains, Regional High School			310.50			310.50				
Water Mains, Barnes Road			280.00			280.00				
Water Mains, Towanicut Street			171.50			171.50				
Additional Water Supply, Gravel Pits, etc.			900.00			900.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1970 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1970		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts		Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.			Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
Maturing Debt:												
Water Mains, Regional High School		3,000.00					3,000.00					
Water Mains, Barnes Road		1,000.00					1,000.00					
Water Mains, Towanicut Street		700.00					700.00					
Additional Water Supply, Gravel Pits, etc.		5,000.00					5,000.00					
TOTAL	244,923.04	878,805.74		7,281.03	143,875.98		1,134,769.64	7,281.03	18,423.28		878.86	115,290.70

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1970

Returns of Births Recorded During 1970

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
6	William Frederick Gassert	F	Arthur J. and Eileen E. (O'Donnell)
14	Doreen Estelle Alwardt	F	Frank and Sharon C. (Cargile)
16	Ralph Ernest Grant, II	M	Russell U. and Carol J. (Elliott)
19	Sarah Ann Mayhew	F	Edward E. Jr., and Judy G. (Low)
21	Phaedra Lea Ben David	F	Augustus D. and Sally J. (Sherwood)
February			
1	Veronica Eldredge Coffin	F	Oliver E. and Joan (Dube)
6	Sara Luce Look	F	Douglas K. and Mary E. (Waller)
7	Wayne Frank Jardin	M	Frank R. and Phyllis (Dube)
16	Jennifer Mayhew	F	Benjamin C. III, and Carol A. (Taylor)
20	Lisa Marie Metell	F	Daniel H. and Marie B. (Filteau)
23	Melanie Erin deBettencourt	F	Nelson J. Jr., and Sandra (Geddis)
24	Brenda Marie McMorrow	F	Robert F. Jr., and Sherrill A. (Buitta)
March			
1	Jessica Weathers	F	Harvey D. and Cornelia B. (Agnew)
12	Ronald Keith Chambers, Jr.	M	Ronald K. and Margaret C. (Freitas)
15	Seth Thomas Bassett	M	Thomas J. and Bonnie J. (Baptiste)
15	Jennifer Grace DeBettencourt	F	Melvin C. and Charlene (Frederick)
21	Monica Marjorie Oliver	F	Victor and Grace M. (Pachico)
23	Dwight Kimo Kaeka	M	Daniel K. III, and Shirley G. (Vincent)
25	Bart Don Noschese	M	Fred J. and Rose (Tripoli)
April			
6	Melinda Eleanor Canha	F	Joseph P. and Susan (Leathe)
10		M	
12	Jameson Michael Maciel	M	Gerald F. Sr., and Norma J. (Ferreira)
21	John Dill Custer	M	Herbert F. Jr. and Susan (Dill)
22		M	
29	Kendall Joy Fisher	F	Charles B. and Eliza J. (Usher)

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
29	Rachael Fawn Lawry	F	Harold B. III, and Amy (Asselin)
30	Jeffery Bruce Hayden	M	Bruce P. and Brenda L. (Smith)
May			
12	Kenneth Scott Maciel	M	Russell S. and Sharon L. (Torres)
17		M	
23	Richard Cleveland Hamblen	M	David C. and Joyce A. (Kszystyniak)
23	Benjamin Reed Viera, II	M	Benjamin R. and Joyce A. (Norton)
25		F	
28	Kirk Arthur Metell	M	Arthur J. and Sylvia A. (Pachico)
28	Christopher David Joyce	M	Michael E. Jr., and Donna M. (Meehan)
29	Stacey Sandiford Morris	F	John S. and Nancy (Cronig)
29	Brian Christopher Searle	M	David A. and Sandra (Cryer)
June			
10	Jennifer Marie Batten	F	Douglas G. and Diane (Fauteux)
16	Jason Paul Mead	M	Charles J. and Sally L. (Shank)
17	Leigh Ann Marie Farrar	F	John N. and Dorothy M. (Roose)
17	Halley Anne Smith	F	Edmund S. and Linda L. (Benefit)
19	Amy Lynn Ciciora	F	James T. and Patricia J. (Ryan)
22	Gabriel Joseph Viani	M	Joseph A. and Martha F. (Tarbell)
26	Susanna Rachel Parkinson	F	John R. and Jennifer S. (Robinson-Cox)
July			
3	Rebecca Anne Donnelly	F	Robert W. and Rosemary (Smith)
4	Noah David Steere	M	David M. and Bonnie G. (Sherwood)
9	Laurie Ann Wray	F	William J. and Kathleen J. (Willoughby)
9	Dominick Gene Baird	M	John F. and Janice E. (Cook)
12	Lisa Hathaway	F	John H. and Patricia A. (Lawrence)
15	Michael David Bettencourt, II	M	Michael D. and Maria A. (deBettencourt)
15	Nancy Jean Corwin	F	Paul H. and Beverly A. (Goodwin)
17	Leaf Constance Veronica Fisher	F	Stanley M. and Susan M. (Pacheco)
22	Angela Donaroma	F	Leonard G. and Shirley A. (Medeiros)
25	Rebekah Ann Schulman	F	Edward M. and Cathy S. (Weiss)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July			
26	Desiree Elizabeth Silva	F	Antone M. III, and Patricia A. (Fisher)
30	Jesse Asher Yaffee	M	Ira A. and Jacqueline V. (Browner)
August			
1	Zoe Bassett	F	William D. and Pamela S. (Cobb)
9	Heidi Ann DeRoche	F	Richard P. and Priscilla S. (Donnelly)
13	Nelson Joseph Oliver	M	Nelson S. and Joan A. (Smith)
14	Jennifer Lee Burnham	F	Robert L. and Yvonne M. (Gazaille)
15		F	
17	Charlene Marinelli	F	Charles D. and Deolinda G. (Frizado)
21	Laura Bernard	F	Richard H. Jr., and Judith (Drake)
27	Erika Rae daRosa	F	Antonio G. III and Melanie (Andrews)
29	Manuel Estrella, IV	M	Manuel III, and Sharon A. (Alley)
September			
2	Diana Romaine Locke	F	Franklin T. and Susan M. (Lister)
3	Abby Sue Combra	F	Richard D. and Brenda (Worden)
17	Jason Craig Kurth	M	Jeffrey P. and Kathleen M. (Egan)
27	Heidi June Robinson	F	Gregory N. and Susan M. (Dodd)
27	Arthur Gene LaValley, III	M	Arthur W. Jr., and Alida G. (Brunelle)
October			
6	Ethan Laurance Thomas	M	Laurance A. and Deborah V. (Brown)
23	Mark Steven Bettencourt	M	John M. and Jessica L. (Halford)
29	Heather Tamara Magee	F	Brian T. and Prudence A. (Thatcher)
30	Jacqueline Hafner	F	Richard D. and Alice M. (Rocha)
30	Amy Lynne Combra	F	Russell S. and Sarah A. (Maciel)
November			
1	Kelly Anne Lima	F	Antone V. and Constance B. (Viera)
1	Richard Donald Fife, II	M	Richard D. and Linda G. (Groome)
3	William Joseph Bernard	M	Francis R. and Joyce A. (Sydeski)
10	Todd David deBettencourt	M	William N. Jr., and Carol S. (Merry)
17	Anthony Edward Ponte	M	Normand M. and Ruthann (Duart)
28	Joshua Christian Stone	M	Kenneth E. and Paula C. (Worden)
28	Mary Catherine Blake	F	Roger C. Jr., and Eileen (Souza)
29	Tara Jane Whiting	F	Daniel J. and Roberta J. (Lima)

BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
December			
5	Linda Ann Hayden	F	Richard C. Jr., and Amelia A. (Oliver)
16	Leigh Conroy Carroll, Jr.	M	Leigh C. and Priscilla M. (Cummings)
17	Carl David Santos Almeida	M	Carlos S. and Marie Guilhermina (Silva)

Returns of Marriages Recorded In 1970

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
24	Stephen Wayne Rose Kathleen Frances Nolan	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Cochituate, Mass.
February:		
14	Henry Oliver Perry Mary Maxine (Crabtree) Baptiste	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
March:		
28	John Floyd Baird Janice Elizabeth Cook	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Providence, R. I.
May:		
31	Paul Lawrence DeBettencourt Linda Sharon Lutz	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Alta Monte Springs, Florida
June:		
13	Albert Alphonse Sequeira, Jr. Betty Louise Jones	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
20	Robert Watson Taylor Kathleen Ellen Davis	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Brian Thomas Magee Prudence Ann Thatcher	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
July:		
18	Richard Deane Genge Barbara Sue Whitfield	Huntington, West Virginia Tama, Iowa
August:		
1	James Robert Macy Faye Ann Baird	Clear Lake City, Texas Oak Bluffs, Mass.
1	Robert Charles Schaufus Mary Ann Skowron	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Belmont, Mass.
15	Peter Rogers Dee Joanne Bricker	New York, New York New York, New York

MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
August:		
15	Philip Lee Sheridan Suzanne Chambliss Neil	Newport Beach, California Flanders, New Jersey
21	Lawrence Green Ann Etta (Buchberg) Rapkin	Atlantic City, New Jersey Cambridge, Mass.
22	Albert James Lindsay Judith Ellen Dabney	Washington, D. C. Ettrick, Virginia
29	Robert Edward Marsh Rebecca Dawn Bieber	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Marshfield, Mass.
September:		
5	Bradford Joseph Andrews Susan Lee Daugherty	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	James Bernard Muckerheide Linda Marie Nicholas	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Bedford, Mass.
19	John Ferriera, Jr. Effie Eldora (Lovell) Levesque	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
19	Allan McDowell, Jr. Gayle Marie Nelson	Kent, Connecticut Monongahela, Penna.
October:		
10	Michael Anthony DeBettencourt Janet Susan Reidy	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Richard Leonard Culver Judith Ellen Leonard	Waltham, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Returns of Deaths Recorded In 1970

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
3	Annie (Norton) Vincent	97	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Arthur L. Gifford	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Emma (Janovic) Corey	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Vera (Bosworth) Martin	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Joseph W. Silvey	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Virginia (Cardozo) Pacheco	52	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Edna (Tozer) Henry	62	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
28	Ella W. Look	65	West Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
4	Lucinda Poole (Mosher) Vincent	87	Chilmark, Mass.
12	Mary E. (Martin) Monahan	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Manuel D. Silvia	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Rev. Gerald V. Barry	86	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Ethel (Hillman) Pratt	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Doris (Kidder) Marshall	71	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
17	Joseph G. Amaral	69	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Dora (Hooks) Collins	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Anthony A. Bettencourt	70	Edgartown, Mass.
April:			
5	Rita Lee Simmons	12	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Albert W. Allen	77	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Dorothy (Johnston) Stephens	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Walter Randolph	48	Boston, Mass.
16	Mary (Hume) Renear	80	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Elvira (Amaral) Ben David	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
9	Monica (Flaherty) McCarron	64	Edgartown, Mass.
25	Clarence Alfred Barnes	87	Mansfield, Mass.
26	Mary Mildred Mercier	64	Edgartown, Mass.
29	George Stanley Garland	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:			
4	Emily (Andrada) Barboza	72	New Bedford, Mass.
5	Albert Griek	75	New Bedford, Mass.
6	Marie (Bloede) Woolcott	86	West Tisbury, Mass.

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
June:			
7	Virginia (Amaral) Tarvers	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Mary Ethel Young	85	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Malvern W. Ray	59	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Louise Ann (Weavill) Smith	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Fanny (Madeiras) Frost	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Helen (Maitland) Healey	61	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Alice W. (Allen) Weeks	72	Chilmark, Mass.
26	Joseph E. Shelley	16	Fairhaven, Mass.
July:			
5	Eva M. (Strout) Noyes	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Edward Harvey Nichols	61	Naples, Florida
8	Louis S. Bing	71	New York City, N. Y.
9	Paul Thomas Duggan	56	Malden, Mass.
10	John Andrew Kennedy	69	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Arthur Wright	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Manuel DaRosa Lewis, Sr.	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Charles H. Pineo, Jr.	49	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Joseph B. Sylvia	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Henry C. Meyer, III	70	Jupiter, Florida
August:			
2	Joseph L. Crawley	76	Edgartown, Mass.
14	Gladys M. (Angell) Nerney	83	Attleboro, Mass.
14	Howard E. Smith	69	Baltimore, Maryland
14	Lillian R. (Hogan) Jewell	86	West Medford, Mass.
22	Bertha E. (Besse) Rivenback	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Marian Tallman Warner	87	Wilmington, Delaware
26	Catharine Warner Hewlett	79	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Charlotte (Hurlbut) Dawson	66	Havertown, Pa.
September:			
1	William Henry Abbott	80	Edgartown, Mass.
4	Joseph T. Pine	88	Edgartown, Mass.
6	Bruce Dowley	42	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Verne W. Bassett	85	Uxbridge, Mass.
7	Lorenz A. Loud	85	West Tisbury, Mass.
9	Lucy (Bosworth) Clift	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	G. William Winkelman	42	Indianola, Iowa

DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September:			
15	John B. Maitland	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	George C. Woods	67	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Alpha Freeman Leonard	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Leslie Gill	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
13	Phyllis Drew Gray	69	Chestertown, Maryland
17	Robert S. Frye	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Frederick Sherwood	65	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Mary Theresa Coutinho	59	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
1	Elsie (Trott) Pease	87	Edgartown, Mass.
1	Hilda (Ferreira) Marshall	51	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Eleanor (Pinkham) Nunes	37	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	William T. Osborn	65	Edgartown, Mass.
December			
6	Samuel W. Osborn	68	Edgartown, Mass.
13	Kirk G. Blydenburgh	32	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Mabel (Ladd) Kelly	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Fannie May (Lightowler) Woolaver	75	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Henry B. Bechler	65	Chilmark, Mass.

Summary of Returns

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded for the year ending December 31, 1970:

Births:

Males:	Resident	13	
	Non-Resident	<u>28</u>	
			41
Females:	Resident	8	
	Non-Resident	<u>36</u>	
			44
			<u>85</u>

Marriages: 21

Deaths:

Resident	33	
Non-Resident	<u>47</u>	
		80

1970 Sporting Licenses

16 – Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @\$5.25	\$ 84.00
119 – Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @\$5.25	624.75
17 – Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @\$8.25	140.25
3 – Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @\$16.25	48.75
6 – Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	Free
4 – Duplicate Licenses @\$.50	2.00
2 – Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses @\$3.25	6.50
3 – Resident Female Fishing Licenses @\$4.25	12.75
1 – Non-Resident Citizen Fishing License	9.75
4 – Archery Deer Stamps @\$1.10	4.40
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	\$933.15
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$892.50
4 Clerks Fees @\$.10	.40
161 Clerk's Fees @\$.25	40.25
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	\$933.15

1970 Dog License Account

166 Male Dog Licenses @\$2.00	\$332.00
40 Female Dog Licenses @\$5.00	200.00
58 Spayed Female Dog Licenses @\$2.00	116.00
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	\$648.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$582.00
264 Clerk's Fees @\$.25	66.00
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	\$648.00

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 10, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Peter M. Williamson. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The Polls were declared open at 9 a. m., the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Mrs. Lucille G. Hurley, Mrs. Gertrude L. Hoyle, Mrs. Mildred H. Randolph, George Arruda, Irving Kligler, Wilson J. Thomas, Mrs. Lois A. DeBettencourt, and Peter M. Williamson.

At 2 p. m., the absentee ballots were examined by the presiding officer. Forty-five (45) absentee ballots were received by the Town Clerk. Three (3) were rejected because they were not properly notarized. The presiding officer then deposited the forty-two (42) absentee ballots into the ballot box.

At 6 p. m., the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered five hundred ninety (590) and five hundred ninety (590) ballots were removed from the ballot box and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator for One Year:

Anthony J. Rebello, 143 Circuit Avenue.	Three hundred ninety-five (395)
Allan A. deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Robert R. Randolph, Leslie Park	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred ninety-three (193)

Member of the Board of Selectmen, for Three Years:

Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Wing Road	Three hundred thirteen (313)
Candidate for Re-election	
Alfred M. Metell, Franklin Avenue	Two hundred sixty-seven (267)
Blanks	Ten (10)

Town Clerk, for One Year:

Anna L. Oliver, 17 Beacon Road	Four hundred eighty (480)
Candidate for Re-election	

Marjorie E. Murphy, Spruce Avenue. One (1)
Blanks One hundred nine (109)

Town Treasurer, for One Year:

Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue Four hundred ninety-four (494)
Candidate for Re-election
Justin Welch, Clay Avenue One (1)
Blanks Ninety-five (95)

Collector of Taxes, for One Year:

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue Four hundred seventy (470)
Candidate for Re-election
Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue One (1)
Blanks One hundred nineteen (119)

School Committee, for Three Years:

Richard D. Combra, Winemack Street . . . Two hundred twenty-one (221)
Helen E. Scott, Penacook Avenue Three hundred forty-two (342)
Blanks Twenty-seven (27)

Tree Warden, for One Year:

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue
. Four hundred fifty-eight (458)
Blanks One hundred thirty-two (132)

Park Commissioner, for Three Years:

Allan A. deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue . Four hundred sixty-two (462)
Candidate for Re-election
Blanks One hundred twenty-eight (128)

Cemetery Commissioner, for Three Years:

Walter C. Ripley, New York Avenue Four hundred sixty-seven (467)
Candidate for Re-election
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue One (1)
Blanks One hundred twenty-two (122)

Water Commissioner, for Three Years:

George H. Chase, Lake Avenue Four hundred thirteen (413)
Blanks One hundred seventy-seven (177)

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for Three Years:

Joseph Albert, New York Avenue Four hundred thirty-nine (439)
Candidate for Re-election
John R. Christopher, County Road Four hundred forty-six (446)
Candidate for Re-election
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, New York Avenue
Candidate for Re-election Four hundred thirty-five (435)

Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Avenue	Four hundred forty-eight (448)
Candidate for Re-election	
Wentworth T. Tripp, Wing Road	Four hundred thirty-seven (437)
Candidate for Re-election	
Allan A. deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Seven hundred forty-three (743)

Member of the Planning Board, for Five Years:

Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue.	One (1)
Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue	One (1)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Avenue	Two (2)
Megan Alley, New York Avenue	One (1)
Arthur LaVally, Kennebec Avenue	Three (3)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue.	One (1)
Peter M. Williamson, Meadow Avenue	One (1)
Donald A. Roberts, Eastville Avenue	Two (2)
Donald R. Billings, Lagoon Road	One (1)
Mary J. Peters, Shawmut Avenue.	One (1)
Anthony J. Rebello, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue.	One (1)
Richard D. Combra, Winemack Street	One (1)
Walter E. Bernard, Lyme Street	One (1)
Blanks	Five hundred seventy-two (572)

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the presiding officer.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists, absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p. m. to meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1970 at the School Gymnasium to continue to transact the remainder of the business in the articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. It was unanimously voted to adjourn.

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1970

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at 7 p. m. at the School Gymnasium with Anthony J. Rebello, the Moderator presiding. Mr. Rebello called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters present by the Constables. At the opening of the meeting, the Constables reported one hundred ten (110) voters present. There were ten (10) non-voters present. The town meeting granted permission for the non-voters to remain at the meeting without voice, in the business transactions of the meeting.

The Moderator then presented Rev. Carl Siktberg, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, who delivered the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag then took place with all present participating.

Rich H. Worth, the Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to pass on any legal question which may arise during the transaction of the business.

The Moderator, then made mention of the Recognition which had been made in the Annual Report of Melvin H. Doremus, for his service to the Town; and to Antonio G. daRosa, Jr., who had printed the Annual Report of the Town for nearly half a century. Also, mentioned were the late former Rep. Joseph A. Sylvia and Antone H. Alley, who served the Town as Selectmen for twenty-seven (27) years, who is critically ill.

The business of the annual town meeting contained in the warrant then continued to be transacted.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

Poundkeeper: Joseph A. Bernard

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Antone J. DeBettencourt, Sr.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras

ARTICLE 3. Mr. Combra, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen thanked the officers of the Town for their cooperation and presented to the town meeting the Annual Town Report, as printed, as the report of the Board of Selectmen. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted that the report of the Board of Selectmen be accepted.

No: 73

VOTED: Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Sidney J. Gordon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following sums of money were duly voted to be duly raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:

79

Regular Patrolmen, Salaries

1st Patrolman	\$7,300.00
2nd Patrolman	6,800.00
3rd Patrolman	<u>6,800.00</u>

20,900.00

Patrolmen Salaries 20,000.00

Clerk's Salary 4,300.00

Special Police Salaries 1,000.00

Two (2) Constables' Salaries 150.00

Expenses:

Officer Training School 100.00

Maintenance and Operation of

Cruiser-Ambulance 4,000.00

Telephone 900.00

Supplies and Expenses 800.00

Equipment 1,000.00

Commitments, including travel of officer 200.00

Police Uniforms 1,000.00

Purchase of new Cruiser-Ambulance

(Present 1968 Dodge Coronet Station

Wagon to be traded) 3,000.00

Four (4) Flood Lights to be used in

Farland's Square. 300.00

\$66,450.00

VOTED: To increase the hourly rate for patrolmen from
\$2.35 per hour to \$3.00 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

Fire Chief, Salary \$ 600.00

Engineers' Salaries 600.00

Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary 750.00

Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary 250.00

Forest Fire Warden, Salary 50.00

Firemen Salaries 6,000.00

Stewards' Salaries 480.00

Captains' Salaries 600.00

First Lieutenants' Salaries 550.00

Second Lieutenants' Salaries 525.00

Contingent Expenses 7,101.00

Fire Lines 1,775.00

Building Repairs 1,800.00

Installing Two (2) Fire Hydrants on County Road	<u>840.00</u>	\$21,921.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	250.00
Tree Warden's Salary	150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	
Insect Pest Control, Including Extermination of Poison Ivy	2,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	<u>175.00</u>	5,825.00
Dog Officer's Salary	125.00	
Expenses	450.00	
Completion of the Construction of the Dog Pound	<u>1,200.00</u>	1,775.00
Board of Health, Salaries	600.00	
Health Expenses	2,000.00	
Collection of Offal	17,785.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	11,150.00	
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	4,900.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	<u>900.00</u>	38,105.00

VOTED: To increase the hourly rate of pay for skilled labor from \$2.50 per hour to \$2.75 per hour; unskilled labor from \$2.35 per hour to \$2.65 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,820.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Picking up Seed at Lagoon and Sengekontacket Ponds	800.00	
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies	<u>1,400.00</u>	5,720.00

VOTED: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: To increase the hourly rate of pay for skilled labor from \$2.50 per hour to \$2.75 per hour; and for unskilled labor from \$2.35 per hour to \$2.65 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

Supt. of Streets, Salary	8,000.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	22,000.00	
Snow Removal	3,000.00	
Dirt Roads	500.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,000.00	
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00	
New Street Signs	1,500.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,000.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00	
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00	
New Floats for		
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	4,000.00	
East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Construction	3,500.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Bulkhead,		
Including Labor	3,500.00	
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	2,000.00	
Purchase of New Street Sweeper		
Standing Vote: Yes	107	
No	18	
Street Lighting	13,500.00	
Electricity at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,700.00	
		\$96,200.00
Harbor Master's Salary	700.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	100.00	
Harbor Police, Salary	100.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	700.00	
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead	3,820.00	
Bulkhead Supplies	350.00	
		5,770.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00	
Veteran's Agent, Salary	300.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		3,950.00

School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	217,021.00
Town's Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	121,500.53
Library Dept., Salaries:	
Librarian's Salaries	\$3,100.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,700.00
Janitor's Services	<u>500.00</u>
	5,300.00
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00
Purchase of Books from Library fines and fees collected	400.00
Aluminum doors to replace the present wooden doors on the Library Building	900.00
Painting exterior trim, woodwork, all metal rails and metal work; and front entrance cement steps at Library Building	<u>380.00</u>
	9,580.00

VOTED: To authorize the Library Trustees to expend the refund received from the County from Dog Licenses (\$407.15) for the expenses of the Library Department.

So voted unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Library Trustees to expend the amount of \$500.00 received from the State Grant for the expenses of the Library Department.

So voted unanimously.

Public Parks, Labor	\$13,000.00
Plants and Bedding Material	1,800.00
(Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,000.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,000.00
Water	350.00
North Bluff	500.00
Viera's Park	500.00
Tennis Courts	1,225.00
General Expenses	3,500.00
Construction of New Bleachers Veira's Park	1,200.00
Repairs to Park Dept. Building	1,000.00

Complete new water service in Ocean Park	4,500.00	
Electricity at Veira's Park	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$28,925.00
Advertising (\$750.00) for M. V. Bass Derby contingent upon like amounts contributed by other Towns)	1,400.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Band	2,000.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	
Lifeguards' Salaries	1,500.00	
Printing of Town Reports	1,400.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,468.00	
Pension Fund	15,897.21	
Insurance on Town Employees	6,300.00	
Insurance Coverage on Town Owned Vehicles	2,140.00	
Softball (Contingent upon like amount from other Towns)	400.00	
Baseball	500.00	
Christmas Lighting	<u>500.00</u>	
		41,805.21
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	<u>6,000.00</u>	
		6,075.00
Interest:		
New Town Hall Construction	2,790.00	
Construction Elementary School	<u>2,970.00</u>	
		5,760.00
Maturing Debt:		
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	
Construction Elementary School	<u>12,000.00</u>	
		27,000.00
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond (Article 15)		5,000.00
Purchase of Lot #64 Central Place (Article 18)		400.00
Pennsylvania Avenue, cost of survey, grubbing, clay hardening, etc.		6,000.00
Supervised Recreational area (Article 22)		15,000.00

Purchase of Second Police Cruiser, and for the Maintenance of Cruiser (Article 16)	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations Voted to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$782,793.74</u>

VOTED: That the **total sum of \$782,793.74, be raised**
and appropriated, as itemized above, and ex-
pended for the purposes for which voted.

So voted unanimously.

Water Department:

Administration:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,000.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	6,000.00
Office Manager, Salary	5,500.00
Fuel and Light	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	500.00
Telephone	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00

General:

Wages	2,000.00
Truck Expenses	1,500.00
Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	500.00

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00

Main Extensions (\$20,000.00 for replacing
main on Vineyard Avenue during
reconstruction.)

30,000.00

Insurance	2,000.00
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses	2,000.00
Painting and reconditioning standpipe (Article 24)	<u>4,500.00</u>

Total sum appropriation for Maintenance
and Operation Costs.

\$84,650.00

Interest on Water Loans:

Water Mains:

Regional High School	310.50
Barnes Road	280.00
Towanicut Street	171.50
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	900.00

1,662.00

Maturing Debt:

Water Mains:

Regional High School	3,000.00
Barnes Road	1,000.00
Towanicut Street	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00

9,700.00

Total Amount Appropriated for the Water Department \$96,012.00

VOTED: That the sum of \$96,012.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1970 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 5. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

Article 6. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1971 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971.

So voted unanimously.

Article 7. VOTED: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

Article 8. VOTED: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended. The amounts listed below for salaries have been raised and appropriated under Article 4, of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	900.00
Second Member, Salary	900.00
Third Member, Salary	900.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	3,900.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,450.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden's Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

So voted unanimously.

Article 9. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 10. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90

Maintenance; and that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution and fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 11. VOTED: To accept Pennsylvania Avenue, located in the Lagoon Heights, South Section and Grovedale sections, from Barnes Road to Alpine Avenue, as laid out on a plan by Selectmen and filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Standing Vote: Yes: 101

No: 6

So voted.

Article 19. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the cost of the survey, grubbing, clay hardening, etc., of Pennsylvania Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

Article 12. VOTED: To increase the term of office of the Collector of Taxes from one year to three years.

So voted unanimously.

Article 13. VOTED: To increase the term of office of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years.

So voted unanimously.

Article 14. VOTED: To install the following street lights:

On Park Street near the residence of Mrs. Helen Furber, pole #34/13

On Katama Avenue, pole #104/10.

Article 15. VOTED: To authorize the Selectmen to contract for the dredging in Sengekontacket Pond at the small bridge; and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of this project.

So voted unanimously.

Article 16. VOTED: To authorize the purchase of a second police cruiser for the use of the Police Department; and that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for purchase and the maintenance of the cruiser.

So voted unanimously.

Article 17. VOTED: To authorize the Selectmen to purchase lot #64 Central Place.

So voted unanimously.

Article 18. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the cost of purchasing lot #64 Central Place.

So voted unanimously.

Article 20. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$5,060.09 apportioned to the Town under Section 4, Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 and that said sum be expended for highway projects which have been approved by the Department of Public Works. (Circuit Avenue Extension project has been approved.)

So voted unanimously.

Article 21. VOTED: To have the Town accept from Deer Run, Inc., a duly organized Corporation in Oak Bluffs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a tract of land for the purpose of constructing a state subsidized skating rink; said tract of land is described: "located on the Airport Road, right hand side heading south, between Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road, and the Martha's Vineyard State Forest. Said land as shown on a plan, is 540 feet more or less on said Airport Road and varying in depths of 240 feet, 180 feet, and 150 feet respectively.

So voted unanimously.

Article 22. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for a **supervised recreational** area to be Niantic Park, and to be under the control of the Park Commissioners.

Standing Vote: Yes: 102
No: 24

Article 23. VOTED: To appropriate the additional sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the construction of the extension to the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, as the town's share, toward the total cost of construction; and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the balance of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 17, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in accordance with Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Standing vote taken: Yes: 111

No: 3

A 2/3 vote is required and it was so voted.

Article 24. VOTED: To appropriate from Water Department Available Funds and Water Department Revenue, as it accrues, the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for the purpose of painting and reconditioning the Town of Oak Bluffs, Water Department Standpipe.

So voted unanimously.

Article 25. VOTED: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1970 tax rate.

So voted unanimously.

Upon motion made by Selectman Herbert A. Combra, Jr., and seconded by Selectman Albert R. Clements, it was unanimously voted that the 1970 Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 10:10 p. m.

Anna L. Oliver
Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 28, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:30 p. m., the prescribed time. Because there was not a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters present, the Moderator declared a recess until such time as the required number of voters were present to proceed with the business contained in the warrant.

At 8 p. m., the meeting reconvened, the Constable reported to the Moderator, that thirty-seven (37) voters were now present.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business was then transacted:

Article 1. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred (\$27,500.00) dollars as an additional amount as the Town's share toward the Beach Erosion Control Project, which is shared by Federal and State contributions; and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn.

Anna L. Oliver.

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 8, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:30 p. m., the prescribed time. Because there was not a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters present, the Moderator declared a recess until such time as the required number of voters were present to proceed with the business contained in the warrant.

At 7:50 p. m., the Meeting reconvened, and the Constable **reported** to the Moderator that there were forty-one (41) voters present. There were also two (2) non-voters present who were permitted to be present without voice.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business was then transacted:

Article 1. VOTED: To appropriate the following sums of money and that said sums be transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus: \$3,000.00-Patrolmen Salaries; -- \$1,976.11-Interest due on November 1st. on Bulk-head Construction Loan; \$1,000.00 for Snow Removal.

So voted unanimously.

Article 2. VOTED: To transfer the unexpended balance of \$850.00 from the appropriation for Public Parks, Labor to the appropriation for the Recreational Area at Niantic Park.

So voted unanimously.

Article 3. VOTED: To transfer the unexpended balance of \$240.00 from the appropriation for the North Bluff to the appropriation for the Park Dept., General Expenses.

So voted unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 8 p. m.

Anna F. Oliver

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:30 p. m., after a delay because the quorum of thirty-five (35) voters had not been reached at 7 p. m., the prescribed time.

At 7:30 p. m., the Constable reported to the Moderator that thirty-five (35) voters were now present.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

Article 1. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Fire Dept., Contingent Expenses; and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for Fire Lines.

So voted unanimously.

Article 2. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for Fire Dept., Contingent Expenses; and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for Building Repairs.

So voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 7:35 p. m.

Anna F. Oliver

Town Clerk

Report of the Fire Department

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Fires:

Type	No.	Alarm	Silent
Building	8	6	2
Brush	6	4	2
Car	5	2	3
Boat	2		2
Dump	8		8
Chimney	4	3	1
Misc. (Stoves, furnaces, spills, electrical)	10	2	8
Out of Town	1	1	
False	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u> </u>
	59	33	26

There has been a slight increase in the number of calls to our Department but we are able to report that only six of the fifty-nine calls caused any extensive property damage. (Approximately \$70,000.00)

Also a definite increase in the number of False Alarms which is one of the reasons we are asking the Board and the Citizens of the Town to approve our recommendation to buy home receivers for all the Firemen and remove the present box system leaving only six (6) boxes in operation in the center of town. The main reason for this request is the present condition of our Alarm System.

Another Educational Program consisting of five Interior and Exterior Instructural Drills and Simulated Fire Drill with all five companies participating was completed.

All inspections requested have been completed to date.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief NELSON W. AMARAL
1st Asst. WILLIAM D. NORTON
2nd Asst. M. A. SYLVIA

Report of the Librarian

Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1970.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	8,285
Adult Non-Fiction	2,480
Juvenile Fiction	4,508
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,611
Magazines	598
Interlibrary Loan	53
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Total Circulation	17,535
Summer Registration (Juvenile and Adult)	372
Number of Books Purchased	792
Magazines Subscribed to	30
Books in Memory	8
Number of Books in Library:	
Adult Books	6,862
Juvenile	2,929
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Total Books	9,791

We make every effort to keep the library up-to-date and have added many new reference books, including the complete Time-Life reference libraries for children and young adults.

Books the library cannot supply are made available through the Interlibrary Loan Association, which gives us prompt and efficient service.

This fall the children in grades 3, 4, and 5 were bussed to the library from the elementary school. We have found that their use of the library since has substantially increased.

Mrs. Walter E. Baker, Jr. has replaced Miss Kerry Scott as assistant librarian.

I wish to thank the Trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. BUNKER,
Librarian

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman

Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As head of the Police Department for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report. It is sad to note we had one traffic fatality involving a pedestrian this year after four consecutive years with having none. We also had one accidental drowning in our harbor this year. The department investigated one hundred forty, (140) traffic accidents in the past twelve months. Eighty six (86) of these involved personal injury and/or property damage in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The police cruiser-ambulance transported one hundred and forty one (141) persons to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital for treatment. In the annual report to the Massachusetts Department of Corrections we have recorded one hundred twenty one (121) summons and arrests. There were numerous reports of breaking and entering into vacant homes and into business establishments. There were also some burglaries of homes which were investigated by the department.

In December I accepted, with regret, the resignation of Peter A. Moreis Jr. However, I was fortunate to have William Perry fill the position shortly after it was vacated. Officer Perry together with the departments remaining two officers and the relief man were able to maintain peak efficiency during the busy holiday season. Without these capable and dedicated officers the past month would have been a difficult time. With the increase in breaks and burglaries alone my officers, including the summertime specials, have worked many hours of unpaid overtime on stakeouts, patrols in their own vehicles and the questioning of suspects.

This past summer we had few problems involving our young people gathering on the streets and causing disturbances. This problem although not completely solved was lessened considerably by several factors. The newly erected basketball courts, more summertime officers on the streets, better communication between foot patrolmen and vehicle patrols in the area. However, I feel one of the main factors is concern shown by both summer and year round residents who are taking an active interest in this problem.

The departments primary objectives for the forthcoming year are; (1), to reduce the number of major traffic accidents and; (2), to intensify our efforts toward apprehending those persons involved in the breaks and burglaries which are now plaguing our community. Concerning our traffic accidents, although the total number increased by fourteen (14) only four (4) of these were major accidents. I feel this small increase can be attributed to the use of our second cruiser permitting a more effective patrol procedure. Our records show that speed is the major cause for these serious accidents. I have recently secured federal funds which were available to purchase specialized traffic equipment to be used in a selective enforcement program. By using this new equipment we hope to reduce greatly this one violation. To obtain the second objective will be somewhat more difficult. Prior to this year burglaries were almost unheard of on the entire Island. However, as crime steadily increases throughout the nation we are not immune. To solve these major crimes we are hampered in a small community by the lack of having, readily available, investigative equipment and specialized personnel to assist the department. However, I feel this objective can be accomplished with an increase in manpower, which I will propose in the 1972 budget, more advanced police training, but most of all, the assistance and cooperation of every town resident. For you the residents to report suspicious persons or vehicles in your area. To report persons offering valuable items for sale at a very low price. To report persons asking unusual

questions concerning homes or businesses in your vicinity. This department can only operate as well as its source of information and with every citizen in this community as its source it can be that much more effective.

I am greatly indebted to the members of my department, the special officers and the harbor patrol for the full cooperation they have given me in making this department operate effectively. I also wish to thank all other law enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Summer Basketball Program

To the Park Commissioners:
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I hereby submit a report of the Summer Basketball Program conducted at Niantic Park.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to make a most favorable report of the facility that was so diligently sought after by you, the Park Commissioners of Oak Bluffs.

Long hours of planning and hard work resulted in the construction of one of the finest outdoor basketball courts in the entire region of New England. Many summer people have remarked that they never have seen anything like it.

The main purpose of this program was to give the youth between the ages of 14 to 21 an activity which would afford an outlet for their excessive energy. By doing such, we hoped to curb the unnecessary energetic behavior on Circuit Avenue. This program did cut down considerably the teen-age problem that had arisen over the past years.

I then realized that the youths between the ages of 10 to 13 could also use this facility during the morning hours and also use this same facility for an afternoon program.

With the able assistance of Jay Schofield and Michael McCarthy, we set up the following program to take care of the different age groups. We realized that certain age groups had to be set up so that the boys would be playing against their own level of ability. It should be noted that some boys regardless of their age were placed in higher division groups due to their level of ability.

During the first week of the program we had tryouts at the various age levels and each boy was evaluated and placed on a team, so that all teams were at equal strength.

Each team was given a name and four divisions were formed

as follows: Ages 10 to 11 played in the college division on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 A. M. till 12 noon; Ages 12 to 13 played in the semi-pro division on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 A. M. till 12 noon.

The afternoon program was called "An open session". This session was opened to all age groups and free play took place. Clinics were held for interested boys. This program also afforded the boys who worked evenings to get their basketball interests fulfilled.

The evening program was divided into two leagues, again taking in the age differences. The 14 to 16 aged boys played in the league known as the A. B. A. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from the hours of 6:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the 17 to 21 age boys played in a league known as the N. B. A.

These leagues were formed and play began on Monday, July 6, 1970. Another problem soon arose when we found that some boys were here for only a week, two weeks, or a month. Also, we were faced with the change over the 1st of August. At no time did we refuse any boy an opportunity to play regardless of his length of stay. We added and subtracted from the teams as these situations occurred. Sometimes we felt a modern day computer was needed, but the boys realized this situation we were in and cooperated to the fullest. This situation enabled us to strengthen the weaker teams and enabled us to maintain a better balanced program of teams.

On Sunday evenings a program of basketball was offered for the girls of all ages. These girls selected their own teams and had their night of Basketball every Sunday from 7:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.

The overall program took care of 500 youths and a total of 375 basketball games were played on this court.

I would at this time like to thank the abutters of Niantic Park for their acceptance of this program, their patience for

letting this program get off the ground, and finally for their approval of a situation which they had thought might cause damage to their property.

I would like to thank each and every youth that took part in this program, for without their contribution, we would have never had a wide variety of basketball games. The youth of today are no different than those of former years when we, the adults, grew up. They need to be offered more things to do as they have more free time on their hands than we did. They still need to be directed, but with their approval. They want to be supervised and cry for organization.

A word of thanks to the selectmen and Chief of Police who backed this program from its very beginning and to the individuals who gave their time free to insure the success of the program.

I am firmly convinced that this program shall grow and more youths shall be taken care of in this program in the summers to come. The money appropriated for this program was well spent and any money spent in the future to keep it going will pay dividends.

I would like to thank you, the three Park Commissioners, for your great foresight in establishing this program and enabling me to run it for you. Its great success in this endeavor is mainly due to your willingness to offer to the youth of today an opportunity to avail themselves of a facility that afforded them an outlet that helped guide their boundless energy in the proper direction.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY

Report of the Dukes County Rat Control Program

Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

This program was started through the efforts of the late Mrs. Wilfrid White and, as has been reported, **has been very** successful. We have used mostly anticoagulant warfarin mixed with corn meal and a small quantity of strychnine oats which we have now discontinued.

Lately we have had an increasing number of calls for help against quantities of mice and are having very good success using bait blocks which have a mixture of warfarin and bait with a thin cover of wax so they may be used in places exposed to the weather. It should be borne in mind that this is still primarily a rat program and the mice program can be handled only incidentally in cooperation with householders. To do more would be far too expensive.

We appreciate the cooperation of the towns for regulation of dumps so our work can be more effective. We also thank our various friendly individuals for donations of material we can use.

As these annual reports repeatedly state, the continued success of this program depends on everyone calling Louis M. Greene, Foreman, 693-9457 IMMEDIATELY on discovering a sign of a rat.

Yearly totals for 1970 follows:

Hours worked	2291
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Miles traveled	4810
Sources inspected and treated	7278
Dumps inspected and treated	158 times
Baits Used:	
Compound #42 (with meal)	1702 lbs.
Strychnine oats	93 lbs.
Water-soluble Warfarin	2 qts.
Bait blocks	5806
Personal requests for Baits	499
Telephone calls for Service	288

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,
Chairman

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1970.

Shellfish taken from Oak Bluffs waters:

Quahaugs-Oak Bluffs Harbor-Family Permits	5 bushels
Quahaugs-Lagoon Pond-Family Permits	8 "
Quahaugs-Sengekontacket Pond-Family Permits	120 "
Quahaugs-Sengekontacket Pond, Commercial	38 "
Clams-Oak Bluffs Harbor-Family Permits	5 "
Clams- Sengekontacket Pond-Family Permits	16 "
Clams-Lagoon Pond-Family Permit	15 "
Scallops-Lagoon Pond-Family Permits	35 "
Scallops-Lagoon Pond-Commercial	1,436 "
Scallops-Vineyard Haven Harbor-(Oak Bluffs side)	540 "

There were 166 bushels of Star Fish, Drills, etc., taken and destroyed from Lagoon Pond.

There were 240 bushels of Scallop seed taken from Sengekontacket Pond and replaced in Lagoon Pond.

There were 100 bushels of Quahaug seed purchased this year; 75 bushel were replanted in Sengekontacket Pond and 25 bushel in Lagoon Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. MADEIRAS,
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

During the year 1970, the Water Department, laid and connected over fifty three hundred feet, of twelve inch Transite Water Main along, County Road and Vineyard Avenue. The William H. Hart Realty Co. installed over eight hundred feet of six inch, private Transite Water Main, complete with a six inch Fire Hydrant.

Two new Fire Hydrants were connected on County Road. One Hydrant on New York Avenue was replaced.

Over forty new water services were added to the water system.

The Standpipe was painted and reconditioned, at a total cost of \$4,500.00.

Additional Test Wells were driven. Extended pumping tests, on a twenty four hour basis were accomplished. The Department of Public Health reports that the water analysis shows the samples submitted, to be of excellent quality and satisfactory quantity.

This year the Water Department had over one thousand eight hundred and sixty, active water services.

Total pumpage for the year: 118,973.00 gallons.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Oak Bluffs, for their cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT

1970 Building Permits

Name of Applicant and Location	New Building	Additions or Alterations
1. H & W Realty Trust, Cottage Lane (off Norris Avenue)	\$15,000.00	\$
2. Carolyn Stevens, #62-63 Bay View Avenue	14,000.00	
3. Henry A. Slaughter, So. Circuit and Sea View Avenues		10,000.00
4. Island Properties, Inc., #29 Waterview Farm	18,500.00	
5. Earl J. Peters, #295-297 Bellevue Heights	14,500.00	
6. Virginia L. Beardsell, Spruce Avenue	675.00	
7. Stanley Klimas, Barnes Road	45,000.00	
8. Leisureland Homes, #4 Captain's Court	10,500.00	
9. Carreiro Realty Trust, Lot F, Cottage Lane	15,000.00	
10. Wallace R. Jenkins, Lot D, Cottage Lane	16,000.00	
11. Joseph W. Williams, et al, #12 School St.	20,000.00	
12. Lawrence S. Richardson, V. H. Edgartown Road	6,000.00	
13. Mrs. Virginia Lambert, Eastville Avenue		200.00
14. Ernest Garvin, et al, Franklin Street	12,000.00	
15. A. K. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	3,000.00	
16. George L. Wey, 101 Tuckernuck Avenue		2,800.00
17. Raymond F. Scott, #19 Pinewood Lane (off Wing Road)	900.00	
18. Madison E. Alwardt, et al, #121 Circuit Avenue		50.00
19. Charles J. Marathas, Circuit Avenue, "Mr. C's"	14,000.00	
20. Clifton V. Bagley, #35 Samoset Avenue	1,000.00	
21. Island Properties, Inc., #57B, Pulpit Rock Way	27,000.00	
22. Island Properties, Inc., #45A, Pulpit Rock Way	10,200.00	
23. Leisureland Homes, Inc., #13 Fairway Drive	11,000.00	
24. Mrs. Agnes Hansen, Windmack Street		450.00
25. Douglas A. Abdelnour, Douglas Lane	7,600.00	
26. William Harrington, Carol and Lori Lane	20,000.00	
27. William N. deBettencourt, Jr. Dukes County Avenue		2,500.00

1970 BUILDING PERMITS-Continued

Name of Applicant and Location	New Building	Additions or Alterations
28. Town of Oak Bluffs, Niantic Park	500.00	
29. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lee, East Side Road	750.00	
30. Joseph Pelczarski, #812 Lagoon Heights, So. Section	10,000.00	
31. Ruth Ewing, Vineyard Avenue Extension		4,000.00
32. Alvin J. Purvis, Lot #11 Carol Lane	22,000.00	
33. Phillip T. Hughes, Jr., "J"-Cottage Lane	17,000.00	
34. John D. Ferreira, Jr., County Road		600.00
35. Robert L. Jorgensen, Cottage Lane	30,000.00	
36. Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, Cedar Avenue		4,000.00
37. Andrew J. Napolitano, #8 Beach Road	8,000.00	
38. Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, Simpson Avenue		4,000.00
39. Miss Marion Cardoza, Norris Avenue	1,200.00	
40. Robert White	3,000.00	
41. Nelson J. DeBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	50.00	
42. Harold Reid, Shawmut Avenue	3,000.00	
43. Leisureland Homes, Inc., #Wheelhouse Way	12,000.00	
44. Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	2,200.00	
45. Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road		2,300.00
46. John M. Houston, #470-474, Lagoon Heights, S. S.	3,500.00	
47. Miss Florence Larson, 37 Canonicus Avenue		3,000.00
48. William David Webb, et al, , Olinda and Shawanue Avenue	8,000.00	
49. Donald Jarvis, Robert's Way	19,800.00	
50. John E. Sisson, #555-555½ Oak Bluffs Beach	5,000.00	
51. Kerry H. Alley, #521, Oak Bluffs Beach		3,500.00
52. Herbert Jackson, Wayland Avenue		1,000.00
53. Louise G. Sanders, Dudley Avenue	400.00	
54. Miss Harriet Morgan, #22-24 Kennebec Avenue	6,000.00	
55. James S. Rego, Jr., #74 Web Road		7,000.00
56. Martin H. Mard, #16-18 Clay Avenue	7,500.00	
57. William H. Hall, 40 Spruce Avenue	100.00	
58. Raymond F. Scott, Corner Eastville and Edgartown Road	12,000.00	

1970 BUILDING PERMITS-Continued

Name of Applicant and Location	New Building	Additions or Alterations
59. Antonio G. daRosa, III #561-562 Oak Bluffs Beach		2,500.00
60. Richard J. DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road	6,000.00	
61. J. Riche Coleman, Sr., #370-371 Vineyard Highlands		2,000.00
62. Henry R. Carreiro, Cottage Lane	17,000.00	
63. Carreiro Realty Trust, Douglas Lane	32,000.00	
64. Mrs. Shirley W. Moore, et al, off Newton Avenue	7,500.00	
65. Edmund J. Bernard, Meadow Avenue		440.00
66. Frances Irene Ford, Sylvan Avenue		1,000.00
67. Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, Wing Road	5,000.00	
68. David Williams, Cedar Avenue		300.00
69. Island Properties, Inc., 46B, Waterview Farm	25,000.00	
70. Stephen Landers, #876 to 881, Vineyard Highlands	1,900.00	
71. Island Properties, Inc., 47B, Waterview Farm	24,000.00	
72. Theophilus R. Nix, et al, #793-795, Bellevue Heights		2,000.00
73. Carreiro Realty Trust, Douglas Lane	32,000.00	
74. Miss Edna Zeppernick, Winemack Street		7,500.00
75. Walter A. Isaacs, Dukes County Avenue		500.00
76. Rita Bean, off County Road		2,000.00
77. Willis S. Whittlesey, et al, #102-103 Vineyard Highlands		1,400.00
78. Antone M. Maseda, Vineyard Avenue	300.00	
79. Mrs. Carolyn Stevens, Gull Landing	8,000.00	
80. Miss Grace Corson, Barnes Road	13,500.00	
81. Edwin L. Daly, #465-466 Vineyard Highlands, Laurel Avenue		10,000.00
82. Antonio G. daRosa, III Circuit Avenue		10,000.00
83. Stanley Lichtenstein, County Road	18,000.00	
84. Eugene A. Luening, East Side Road	21,000.00	
85. Carreiro Realty Trust Co., Inc., #3 County Road	16,000.00	
86. Herbert A. Combra, Jr., off Wing Road	14,000.00	
87. Constance F. Morency, Crest Way		3,000.00

Name of Applicant and Location	New Building	Additions or Alterations
88. Leo P. Convery, et al, Beach Road, 21 unit-condominium	467,000.00	
89. Boston House Inc., #124-126 Circuit Avenue		10,000.00
90. John Gibson, Wheelhouse Way	12,000.00	
91. George Hastings, Webster Avenue	12,000.00	
92. Robert J. Daria, Carol Lane	5,000.00	
93. Mrs. Helen H. Scott, Meadow Way	16,500.00	
94. Glenn J. Peters, #77 Hethern Heights	12,000.00	
95. George W. Giosmos, #15-17 Canonicus Avenue	15,600.00	
96. Robert E. Cooke, #36 Waterview Farm	23,250.00	
97. George H. Mathieson, #57A Waterview Farm	27,500.00	
98. Leonard Hutchinson, Towanicut Street	25,000.00	
99. Richard D. Combra, County Road	14,000.00	
100. Clifton Hardy, Wayland Avenue		7,500.00
101. William Bowles, #316-318 Vineyard Highlands		2,500.00
102. Wilfred Giordano, Lake Avenue		10,000.00
103. Miss Anna L. Oliver, #17 Beacon Road	15,000.00	
104. Marion H. Cardoza, Norris Avenue		2,000.00
105. Charles P. Cooper, Jr., off Greene Avenue	1,150.00	
106. Edward T. Fleming, Highland Blvd.		3,500.00
107. Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue		3,000.00
Totals	<u>\$1,341,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 126,540.00</u>

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Amaral, Stephen F.	Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Balla, Loretta A.	20 Ocean Avenue	Hotel Proprietor
Beardsell, Virginia L.	Spruce Avenue	Stenographer
Bernard, Walter E.	Lyme Street	Auto Mechanic
Bernard, Beatrice J.	Lyme Street	Bookkeeper
Bogan, Ruth J.	Circuit Avenue	Retired
Bridge, Lois H.	V. H. - Edgartown Road	Housewife
Carter, Lucille A.	Wing Road	Domestic
Christopher, John R.	County Road	Plumbing and Heating Contractor
Costa, Patricia A.	Lagoon Road	Executive Secretary
Coutinho, Frances F.	Beacon Road	Housewife
Coutinho, John B. Sr.,	Circuit Avenue	Carpenter
Cullen, Carolyn L.	County Road	Airport Owner - Flight Instructor
DeBettencourt, Melvin C.	Webaquia Road	Transportation - Clerk Supervisor
deBettencourt, William J. Jr.,	Dukes County Ave.	Auto Mechanic
DeMont, Adeline M.	County Road	Housewife
Edgar, Marie R.	County Road	Bank Teller
Fisher, Meredith S.	Vineyard Avenue	Construction Worker
Goodhind, Marjorie B.	Eastville Avenue	Clerk
Hart, Ruth	Harthaven	Housewife
Hartman, Ann	Dukes County Avenue	Hairdresser
Hastings, Catherine L.	81 Penacook Avenue	Clerk
Hastings, Lester J.	81 Penacook Avenue	General Manager
Johnson, Harold S.	Highland Avenue	Broker
Lawrence, Wilfred A.	County Road	Builder
Luce, Harold A.	Greenleaf Avenue	Caretaker
MacInnis, Jessie A.	Greenleaf Avenue	Clerk
Marathas, Nicholas W.	5 Rock Avenue	Restaurant Owner
Marinelli, William C. Jr.,	Eastville Avenue	Carpenter
Martell, Peter M.	19 Pequot Avenue	Hotel Owner
Martin, Antone J.	Circuit Avenue	Plumber

Morris, Richard D.	New York Avenue	House Painter
Nunes, Joseph	Circuit Avenue	Carpenter
Peters, Earl J.	Shawmut Avenue	Plumbing and Heating Contractor
Phillips, Evelyn J. W.	Barnes Road	Merchant
Rebello, Adeline F.	Meadow Avenue	Sales Clerk
Scott, Elizabeth E.	Sunset Row	Laundress
Sisson, Edith M.	Brush Pond Road	Housewife
Tankard, Audria B.	Dukes County Avenue	Housewife
Thomas, Merrill J.	New York Avenue	Realtor
Tripp, Wentworth T.	Wing Road	Supt. of Grounds
Viola, Rose	Vineyard Avenue	Housewife
Webb, Ruth M.	Barnes Road	Housewife
Williams, Rachael V.	Winemack Street	Corporation Officer

Recommendations of the Finance Committee, 1971

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,835.00	2,835.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,300.00	7,300.00	7,680.00*	7,680.00*
Retiring Accountant's Vacation and Sick Leave Pay			1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Clerical Assistant	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,515.00	4,515.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,000.00	3,900.00	4,095.00	4,095.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,550.00	4,450.00	4,672.50	4,672.50
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00	262.50	262.50
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	3,175.00	3,175.00	3,475.00	3,475.00
New Multiplication Adding Machine	311.00	311.00		
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,575.00	1,575.00
Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00**	850.00**

*6,500.00 Annual Salary for New Accountant

1,180.00 Salary of present Accountant for January and
February 1971

**\$700.00 Annual Salary for new Town Clerk.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT-Continued	Requested	Recommended	Requested	Recommended
	1970	1970	1971	1971
Expenses				
Board of Registrars' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Elections and Registrations	600.00	600.00	630.00	630.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs, to include Custodian's Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Painting Exterior of Town Hall	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lease of land for drainage	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Purchase of land, #64 Central Place	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising for Bids, leasing of Bathhouses	400.00	400.00		
	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	<u>\$47,336.00</u>	<u>\$46,836.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,165.00</u>	<u>\$47,165.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,240.00**	\$ 9,240.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	20,900.00	20,900.00	21,945.00**	21,945.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	20,000.00	20,000.00	24,200.00**	24,200.00
Clerk's Salary	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Special Police, Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two (2) Constables Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Police Expenses:				
Officer Training School	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser-Ambulance - 1971-also-Cruiser Sedan	4,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT (Continued)

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Telephone	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Supplies and Expenses	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Four (4) Flood Lights at Farland's Square	300.00	300.00		
Commitments, including travel of officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Police Uniforms	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Cruiser-Ambulance - 1971 trade in present Cruiser Station Wagon	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Purchase and Maintenance costs of Cruiser Sedan	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Total Police Department	<u>\$72,650.00</u>	<u>\$72,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 74,535.00</u>	<u>\$74,535.00</u>

* = 5% increase in salary

** = Hourly rate of patrolmen increased from \$3.00
per hour to \$3.15 per hour.

	1970	1971
1st Patrolman	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,665.00
2nd Patrolman	6,800.00	7,140.00
3rd Patrolman	6,800.00	7,140.00
	<u>\$20,900.00*</u>	<u>\$21,945.00*</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT-Continued

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
Contingent Expenses	7,101.00	7,101.00	7,301.00	7,301.00
Building Repairs	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Installing Two Fire Hydrants - Bay View Avenue, Washington Avenue	840.00	840.00		
Fire Lines	1,775.00	1,775.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Fire Department	<u>\$21,921.00</u>	<u>\$21,921.00</u>		
Purchase of Fire Hose (Article 11)			3,900.00	3,900.00
Purchase of sixty-five (65) Home Receivers for firemen and removing present box system leaving six (6) boxes in operation (Article 10)			15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Fire Department			<u>\$ 39,356.00</u>	<u>\$39,356.00</u>

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Inspector of Wiring, Salary Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
	125.00	125.00	175.00	175.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00
Gas Inspector's Salary Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Insect Pest Control, including extermination of Poison Ivy	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
Purchase of new Mist and Hydraulic Sprayer	—	—	5,200.00	5,200.00
Purchase of new One Ton Truck	—	—	4,200.00	4,200.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 5,825.00	\$ 5,825.00	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 15,225.00

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Completion of Construction of the Dog Pound	1,200.00	1,200.00	-----	-----
Total Dog Officer's Department	<u>\$ 1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	17,785.00	17,785.00	20,085.00	20,085.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	11,150.00	11,150.00	11,550.00	11,550.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,900.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Mosquito Control	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$38,105.00</u>	<u>\$38,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,805.00</u>	<u>\$40,805.00</u>

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Shellfish Warden's Salary Expenses	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed Regulation Baskets	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Picking Up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	50.00	50.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (starfish, conchs, and drills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs	800.00	800.00	50.00	50.00
Total Shellfish Department	1,400.00	1,400.00	800.00	800.00
	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 6,720.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00
Highway Contingent Fund	22,000.00	22,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

	Request		Recommended		Request		Recommended	
	1970		1970		1971		1971	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-Continued								
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
New Floats for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		4,000.00		4,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, including labor		3,500.00		3,500.00		4,500.00		4,500.00
Opening and Clearing Pennsylvania Avenue, etc.		6,000.00		6,000.00				
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		2,000.00		2,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Purchase of New Street Sweeper		16,000.00		16,000.00				
Purchase of New Dump Truck						6,000.00	Not	6,000.00
Opening Dover Street						1,000.00	Recommended	
Hardsurfacing Parking Area at Bulkhead								
Oak Bluffs Harbor						14,000.00		14,000.00
Street Lighting		13,500.00		13,500.00		14,000.00		14,000.00
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		1,700.00		1,700.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Total Highway Department		\$101,200.00		\$101,200.00		\$110,600.00		\$109,600.00

Increase in pay for skilled help from \$2.75 per hour to \$2.90 per hour.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master's Salary	\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	700.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary		100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT-Continued		Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Harbor Police		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Harbor Master's Expenses		700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead - 1st Attendant - 97 days					
@ \$3.15 per hour		3,820.00	3,820.00	2,444.40	2,444.40
2nd Attendant- 68 days					
@ \$2.75 per hour					
Bulkhead Supplies				1,496.00	1,496.00
New Outboard Motor		350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
				300.00	300.00
Total Harbor Master's Department		\$ 5,770.00	\$ 5,770.00	\$ 6,190.40	\$ 6,190.40
VETERAN'S BENEFITS					
Veteran's Benefits		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary		500.00	300.00	500.00	300.00
Expenses		200.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Veteran's Benefits		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 3,950.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
Administration		\$10,758.00	\$10,758.00	\$ 12,791.00	\$12,791.00
Instruction, Teachers' and Principal's Salaries		153,504.00	153,504.00	175,526.00	175,526.00
Supplies and Materials		6,200.00	6,200.00	7,665.00	7,665.00
Textbooks		4,500.00	4,500.00	3,667.00	3,667.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-Continued

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Travelab	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Instrumental Music Library	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Teachers' Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Audio-Visual			250.00	250.00
Educational Television	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Testing and Guidance	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,035.00	3,035.00
Athletics	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,755.00	7,755.00
Health Services	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Truant Officer	1,510.00	1,510.00	2,360.00	2,360.00
Transportation	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Teacher Conference and Travel	3,034.00	3,034.00	2,346.00	2,346.00
Operation and Maintenance:	700.00	700.00		
Custodian's Services	8,305.00	8,305.00	8,900.00	8,900.00
Supplies and Materials	800.00	800.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
Heating	4,900.00	4,900.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
Utilities	2,825.00	2,825.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
Maintenance: Repairs, etc.	7,360.00	7,360.00	8,585.00	8,585.00
Insurance	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total School Department	\$217,021.00	\$217,021.00	\$251,715.00	\$251,715.00
Total Apportionment,				
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	\$121,500.53	\$121,500.53	\$152,053.23	\$152,053.23

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Salaries	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,565.00
Books	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total Library Department	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,765.00
Librarian's Salary	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,255.00
Librarian's Assistant	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,900.00	1,785.00
Janitor and Cleaning	500.00	500.00	500.00	525.00
Books	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Aluminum doors to replace the present wooden doors at the Library Building	900.00	900.00	—	—
Painting exterior trim, woodwork, all metal rails and metal work, and front entrance, cement steps at the Library	380.00	380.00	—	—
Air Conditioning	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Library Department	\$ 9,580.00	\$ 9,580.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,265.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$ 14,600.00	\$14,600.00
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT-Continued

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Plants and Bedding Material (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
North Bluffs	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tennis Courts	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,225.00
General Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Lights at Petaluma Park, now Viera's Park	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Supervised Recreational Area, Niantic Park, etc.	15,000.00	15,000.00	7,477.00	7,477.00
Construction New Bleachers for Viera's Park	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—
Repairs to Park Department Building	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—
For complete new water service in Ocean Park	4,500.00	4,500.00	—	—
Chain Link Fence at Viera's Park	—	—	2,200.00	2,200.00
Split Rail Fence at Various Town Parks	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Recreation Department	<u>\$43,925.00</u>	<u>\$43,925.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,202.00</u>	<u>\$35,202.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V. Bass Derby
Contingent upon like sums contributed
by other towns)
Reserve Fund

\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT-Continued

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Memorial Day	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Band	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00	50.00
Lifeguards' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing of Town Reports	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,468.00	4,468.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Pension Fund	15,897.21	15,897.21	13,685.12	13,685.12
Insurance on Town Employees	6,300.00	6,300.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Insurance Coverage on Town owned Vehicles	2,140.00	2,140.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Softball (Contingent upon like amount from other towns)	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Baseball	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$41,805.21</u>	<u>\$41,805.21</u>	<u>\$ 43,885.12</u>	<u>\$43,785.12</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 310.50	\$ 310.50	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	280.00	280.00	245.00	245.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	171.50	171.50	147.00	147.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT-Continued	Requested		Recommended		Requested		Recommended	
	1970		1970		1971		1971	
Additional Water Supply, etc.	\$	900.00	\$	900.00	\$	750.00	\$	750.00
Total Interest on Debt transferred from								
Water Available Surplus	1,662.00		1,662.00		1,349.00		1,349.00	
New Town Hall Construction	2,790.00		2,790.00		2,325.00		2,325.00	
Construction Four Room Elementary School	2,970.00		2,970.00		2,574.00		2,574.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan					3,637.70		3,637.70	
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from								
Water Available Surplus	1,662.00		1,662.00		1,349.00		1,349.00	
Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	5,760.00		5,760.00		8,536.70		8,536.70	
Total Interest on Debt	<u>\$ 7,422.00</u>		<u>\$ 7,422.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,885.70</u>		<u>\$ 9,885.70</u>	

MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan				10,000.00	10,000.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 37,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 37,000.00</u>	<u>\$37,000.00</u>
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from					
Water Surplus Available	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	+9,700.00
Total Maturing Debt	<u>\$36,700.00</u>	<u>\$36,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,700.00</u>	<u>\$46,700.00</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
ADMINISTRATION:				
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,350.00	7,350.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Office Manager's Salary	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,775.00	5,775.00
Fuel and Light	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
GENERAL:				
Labor	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trucks	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
PUMPING STATION:				
Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT-Continued				
	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
Expenses				
Main Extensions:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	30,000.00	30,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Town Counsel: Fees and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Painting and Reconditioning Standpipe	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Radio Communication Equipment	4,500.00	4,500.00		
New Truck			2,500.00	Not Recommended
			3,500.00	Not Recommended
Total for Operation Expenses Water Department	\$84,650.00	\$84,650.00	\$104,075.00	\$98,075.00
Maturing Debt:				
Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest:				
Water Main, Regional High School	310.50	310.50	207.00	207.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	280.00	280.00	245.00	245.00
Water Main, Towanicut Street	171.50	171.50	147.00	147.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	900.00	900.00	750.00	750.00
Total Water Department	\$96,012.00	\$96,012.00	\$115,124.00	\$109,124.00

WATER DEPARTMENT-Continued

That the sum of \$109,124.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for 1971, which includes payment of Debt and Interest; and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus.

\$40,000.00 To be appropriated to acquire by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain land required to protect its well fields; and that said sum be transferred from water available surplus. (Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Total Recommendations to be Raised by Taxation.
Additional Requests Recommended to be Raised by Taxation.

Total Recommendations to be Raised by Taxation.
Total Recommendations for the Water Department to be transferred from Water Available Surplus.

Total Appropriations Recommended

	Requested 1970	Recommended 1970	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971
		\$782,793.74		\$889,578.45
				+28,303.80
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		782,793.74		\$917,882.25
		+92,012.00		+109,124.00
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		\$874,805.74		\$1,027,006.25
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The following are additional requests which have been recommended by the Committee:

\$22,000.00 New Heating Plant, Oak Bluffs School. (Article 12).

624.00 Insurance Premium on Police Dept. employees for false arrest. (12 men @\$50,000.00 each).

100.00 For Expenses for Council on Aging. (Article 17).

2,500.00 Proposed traffic signs for parking restrictions and one way streets between Penacook Avenue and Saco Avenue, including transportation and installation of the signs.

592.00 Unpaid 1970 bill for surveying Vineyard Avenue.

533.00 Water Service at the new portion of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.

1,354.80 Changing five (5) Lights at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.

600.00 Police Light.

2,900.00 Police Radar and Radio Equipment. (Article 13).

To authorize the Library Trustees to expend the refund received from the County from Dog Licenses for the expenses of the Library Department.

To authorize the Library Trustees to expend the amount of \$500.00 received from the State Grant for the expenses of the Library Department.

The following articles have also been recommended by the Committee and the amounts included in the Department's budget:

Article 10; Article 11

Article 14 has not been recommended by the Committee.

SIDNEY J. GORDON,
Chairman

**WARRANT FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1971
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 9, 1971, at nine o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for three years.

A Collector of Taxes, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

QUESTION: "Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, February 10, 1971, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1972 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972.

Article 7. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	945.00
Second Member, Salary	945.00
Third Member, Salary	945.00
Treasurer's Salary	4,095.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,672.50
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, as petitioned for:

At the corner of Lagoon Road and Newton Avenue.

On New York Avenue near the residence of Philip H. Stafford, pole #136/8.

On Barnes Road near the residence of Perley W. Harriman, on pole #19.

On Pacific Avenue, adjoining the parking area at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium.

On New York Avenue (Lagoon Heights) pole #136/6 opposite the Loveridge residence.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the present fire alarm system now in use, and to purchase sixty-five (65) Home Receivers for firemen, and removing present box system, leaving six (6) boxes in operation; and that the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for same. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine hundred (\$3,900.00) dollars for the purchase of new fire hose. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars to replace the present heating system in the Oak Bluffs School. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900.00) dollars for Police radar and Radio equipment; and that said sum be transferred from available funds which will be reimbursed by federal assistance. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dover Street, from Temahigan Avenue to Park Street, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of survey and opening said street. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$40,000.00, or any other sum, for the Water Department, Town of Oak Bluffs, to acquire by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain land required to protect its well fields, said sum to be transferred from Water Department available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8 B of the General Laws:
- Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established

under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one (1) year term. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the use of the Council on Aging. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following by-law:

(a.) No person or persons shall be allowed to sleep in any town parks or in any building owned by the town. No person shall be allowed to sleep on any beaches within the town limits of Oak Bluffs be-

tween the hour of 9 P. M. to 7 A. M. This by-law shall not apply to any person who sleeps on a beach which is not owned by the Town, County, or State with the permission of the person or persons who are lawfully in possession of said beach. Any person violating this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

(b.) No person or persons shall sleep in any motor vehicle on private property unless they have permission to do so by the person or persons in lawful possession of said property. Whoever violates this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

By substituting therefore the following by-law:

(a.) No person shall between the hours of 8 P. M. and 8 A. M. set up on any property, public, or private, without the permission of the owner thereof, a camp, a tent or sleep in the open on any property, public or private within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00 and each day or during any portion thereof which violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-laws:

(a.) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or on any property owned by the Town, within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

(b.) No person shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or other building and spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

(c.) No person in a nude state shall swim or bathe in any waters within the Town of Oak Bluffs, so as

to be exposed to the view of the general public. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

(d.) Any person who obstructs traffic by loitering or sauntering on a Street or sidewalk shall move on when asked to do so by a police officer. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

(e.) No person shall behave himself in a rude and disorderly manner or use any profane or obscene language in any street or public place within the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

(f.) No person shall hitchhike or otherwise solicit rides on:

1. Lake Avenue between the intersection of East Chop Drive and the intersection of Siloam Avenue.
2. On Lake Avenue between the intersection of Siloam Avenue and Seaview Avenue.
3. On Seaview Avenue between the intersection of Oak Bluffs Avenue and Lake Avenue.
4. On Oak Bluffs Avenue between the intersection of Seaview Avenue and Circuit Avenue.
5. On Circuit Avenue between the intersection of Lake Avenue and Pequot Avenue.

Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to lay out Pheasant Lane, Pinewood Lane and Arrowhead Lane as shown on a plan entitled Longwood Sub-Division plan of Oak Bluffs drawn by Schofield Bros., registered land surveyors dated October 10, 1967; in Longwood Section 2 Sub-Division plan drawn by said Schofield Bros., dated April 1969, on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 21. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning by-law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in the Business District the area, now

included in the Single Residence District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of the Beach Road, a Massachusetts State Highway, said point being the southwest corner of the Business Zoned property of Leo P. Convery, Alison M. Convery, David N. Brown, Jane C. Brown, Arthur W. Young and Nancy C. Young, thence, bounded southerly by the Beach Road to the waters of Lagoon Pond; bounded southwesterly by Lagoon Pond to the Tisbury-Oak Bluffs Town line; bounded westerly by the Town line to the waters of Vineyard Haven Harbor; bounded northerly by Vineyard Haven Harbor to the northwest corner of the Business Zoned property of Leo P. Convery, Alison M. Convery, David N. Brown, Jane C. Brown, Arthur W. Young, and Nancy C. Young; bounded easterly by the westerly line of the Business Zoned property of Leo P. Convery, Alison M. Convery, David N. Brown, Jane C. Brown, Arthur W. Young and Nancy C. Young, to the point of beginning.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1971 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, 1971.

EVERETT A. ROGERS
ALBERT R. CLEMENTS
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.
Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RICHARD F. PACKISH
Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
OAK BLUFFS

Including Reports of
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the School Committee

To the People of Oak Bluffs:

This year's annual report of the School Committee is a happy one. Our school year has gone rather uneventfully. We have had no changeover of teachers. Mrs. Gordon has done a commendable job as Administrator of the school. The teachers have all co-operated very well. We were very sorry to see Mr. Downs leave as Superintendent of Schools.

The Committee feels it has been most fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Jonathan Daube as Superintendent of Schools. We appreciate the competent manner in which he has taken over the difficult task of replacing our former able Superintendent.

The rising cost of education has forced the Committee to spend a good deal of time reviewing all expenses. There is very little we can do about salaries as these are fixed by arbitration. The cost of books and other ancillary charges have crept up regularly. We are most aware of this tremendous **expenditure** to the community and shall continue to cut costs whenever possible without lowering the quality of education for our children.

The Committee would like to thank all of the parents and friends of the Oak Bluffs School who have willingly co-operated and assisted with our complete program.

We are looking forward to another successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.
Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The Chairman,
M. V. Union Committee,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Rappaport:

I have pleasure in presenting to you, and to the chairmen of the various school committees on the Island, the annual superintendent's report, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As I write this report, I am very conscious of my good fortune in being associated with education on this Island. What impressed me most when I first visited in early July to be interviewed for the position I now hold was not, if I may so say without offense, the physical beauty of Martha's Vineyard, but the rare openness of the people I met. The fifteen members of the Union committee I talked with were taking seriously the paragraph in the Harvard report that ends with the sentence, "They are bound together by a common commitment to the children they enroll and must become more closely related." Martha's Vineyard is unique primarily because of the people who live here and their healthy tolerance of differing views and life styles. And just as the committee over which you preside represents a variety of viewpoints and backgrounds, so it represents the community's concern for quality. The seven school committees to whom I report -- six towns, one region -- are very different, and yet there is an Island-wide commitment to seeking out and supporting what is best for our children. Under your leadership, there has grown a healthy balance between local loyalties and system-wide perspectives; the Union committee meets every couple of months or so, and there are plans afoot for members to meet in workshop situations. I am glad to see the same trends among the teaching staff: where there were two teachers' associations, elementary and secondary, when the 1970-1971 contracts were signed, the 1971-1972 contract is likely to be one document for all teachers and the two associations are, I believe, moving towards engagement if not marriage.

New superintendents normally make their most visible errors in three fields: transportation, meals, and the cancelling of

school. So far, so good. During 1971, several of our bus contracts come up for renewal, and I am currently collecting advice before bringing specifications to the relevant committees; the Commonwealth has mandated that hot lunches shall be available to all children who wish them by 1973, and we are investigating ways of complying with the law without having to build on a large scale; and, despite two near misses, I have not yet had to spring out of bed at 5 a. m., call a few people and then make a decision delicious in the wrath and delight it simultaneously calls forth.

When I spoke to the teachers in early September, I said, "I do not come here with preconceived notions about what ought to be; needs and priorities in different places are very different, and even the approaches to the same ends may vary, and ought to vary, according to the personalities involved." I cannot therefore give you a set of cut-and-dried judgments -- nor, I am glad to say, do you expect this. I rejoice in the variety of strengths represented on our faculty, and this is why I suggested to our principals that each non-tenure teacher should be encouraged to go to an established member of the faculty for help, one who would not play any role whatever in evaluation. (I might mention at this point my positive feelings towards the attempt to work out a cooperative teacher education program with Wheelock College, an institution with a deservedly high reputation in the field of elementary education. Unfortunately, the effectiveness of the 1970 program was diminished by some lack of tolerance towards certain teaching styles. In the field of education, dogma rarely works.)

A group of principals and teachers nominated by the teachers' associations is helping me put together a handbook for new teachers and for people we are hoping to interest in us. Keeping many of the teachers I have met and observed very much in mind, I have written, "What kind of teacher are we looking for? Knowledgeable in subject matter; balanced in judgment; willing to experiment judiciously; open to advice -- we are looking for humane, well rounded teachers above all, and we like to think that we can offer such a person an atmosphere wherein to thrive both personally and professionally." We are, I think, fortunate in the faculty we have, and I admire the attempts I see to make people more humane, more tolerant and more secure.

A good deal of my time in the next few months will have to be spent on recruitment. We are attracting candidates in fairly large numbers, and are pursuing placement offices with determination whenever vacancies occur or are likely to occur. The process is an arduous one, but very rewarding when the right person comes along. I am glad to report to you also that our substitute list is getting longer: there is a growing number of people on the Island, many of them in their early twenties, who have something to offer to our students.

The faculty, then, is strong and fairly stable. You will have noted that the various 1971 budgets contain a total of \$5,600 to relieve professional personnel of some of the supervisory chores that teachers have traditionally had to tolerate over the years, and over \$8,000 to compensate teachers for after-school activities, mainly in the area of sport. (It goes without saying that teachers are to be found working and playing with students at all hours **without** thought of additional stipend; a music teacher and his wife drove two busloads of carolling youngsters to my house on Christmas Eve!)

It was none other than your wife, Sir, who asked me once why education is becoming more complex and more costly -- a question to which any educator should be prepared to respond. The society we live in, the problems we have to cope with are changing faster than we who are over thirty would like, and there are less predictable answers than there once were. The two world wars, as we look back, were vastly different from the Vietnam war in one crucial respect: there was general agreement as to the rights and wrongs. Now, in the seventies, the most we can hope for is that our young people have the emotional stability and perspective to handle the conflicts that are threatening to tear our society apart -- a tall order for any school system and for any parent. Besides, the rate of change is **now such that** very few youngsters have any idea what they will be doing in five or ten years; all we can be sure of is that most of them **will** change jobs several times in their lifetimes, that some of these jobs will require skills we cannot even imagine, and that some of the skills we teach will become outmoded tomorrow.

All this suggests that society should be demanding more from its schools and that schools, rather than swaying with the breeze of fashion, should plan rationally, keeping the total program in

constant review. Teachers are well aware of this, and I am impressed at the number of our staff who take courses for college credit. Because of the obvious difficulties involved in off-island travel, the various school committees reimburse teachers \$100 per credit hour for duly approved courses: this money is, in my opinion, money very well spent; travel that involves rubbing shoulders with different people and sharing professional experiences is well worth the trouble and the expense.

A good deal of work has already been done on the curriculum front. This year, the teachers of English (including reading), mathematics, science and social studies are meeting every three or four weeks under the chairmanship of elected conveners (Mr. Robichau, Mr. Davis, Mr. Larkosh and Mr. Joyce) to exchange ideas and to discuss priorities and goals. During 1971, it is my hope that these groups will help us obtain a better picture of the total range of experiences we try to provide for our youngsters, from before they enter Kindergarten until long after they graduate from high school; they will look at the relative stress we should be putting on process and content in various fields and at various stages in the child's development; they will look at the programs and plans of individual teachers; and they will make recommendations about the use of budgeted funds. In each budget, there is an item called "research and development", amounting to approximately one per cent of the total. (We are told that industry spends upwards of 10% on r. and d. and that educational institutions should be spending at least 3%!) This covers curriculum development, workshops, consultant services and studies school committees may wish to undertake.

I keep coming back to the primary function of the schools, namely teaching. This year, teachers have been intervisiting more, and administrators have involved themselves closely in classroom observation and classroom teaching. I welcome this trend, and shall try to find time to teach a course myself during 1971. We are responding to the grain of truth in Harvard's waspish comment, "Ideas do not circulate effectively within or between the schools on Martha's Vineyard. Most teachers do not know what their students have previously been taught, and they have little notion of what is planned for students after they move to another grade level. . . . It is harmful to the educational process to permit the schools to continue

to operate as virtually autonomous organizations.” I meet with the principals one morning per week, with the counsellors somewhat less frequently, with the presidents of the teachers’ association and with other groups, many of them ad hoc.

The latest jargon on educators’ lips is the word “accountability”. Jargon or no, I feel very strongly about our position as public employees: schools should be open places that members of the public feel free to visit, and teachers and administrators should welcome questions of all kinds, even questions to which we have no ready answers. Since I took up my position some four months ago, I have met with many groups on the Island, with finance committee people, with selectmen, with the clergy, with doctors, with police chiefs and with many others. All these I have found to be extremely helpful to me personally, and united in their desire to do what is best for our young people. I am impressed at the number of unpaid volunteers who help us in the schools and with their enthusiasm; the Boosters’ Club should be giving nationwide instruction on how to mobilize talent.

With the encouragement of the various school committees, I have made strenuous efforts to make the budget process as open as possible – even though the first of seven budgets had to be ready some six weeks after my arrival. School committee meetings have been as open as the law of the Commonwealth permits, and there has been the customary month between the tentative adoption of a budget and the final voting. All budgets have been sent to the relevant finance committees for comment at the same time as they were first sent to the school committee. All this is especially important where school budgets are concerned, not only because of their sheer size, but because, as you know, school committee votes on budgets are final and binding in Massachusetts. Personally, I have found the public discussion of budgets very helpful.

Herewith a table showing the percentage increases of the various budgets, 1968 - 1971:

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Chilmark	15.19%	18.32%	3.75%	22.11%
Edgartown	17.59%	17.44%	18.20%	14.10%
Gay Head	-43.81%	33.05%	0.78%	24.32%
Oak Bluffs	25.74%	18.08%	12.79%	15.98%

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Tisbury	12.54%	15.71%	12.77%	13.82%
West Tisbury	18.34%	14.93%	24.49%	45.07%
MVRHS	30.00%	6.90%	8.00%	21.00%
Total	16%	12%	11%	18%

Although we do not have formally constituted parent-teacher associations on the Island, our schools are of such a size that parents hopefully feel welcome whenever they cross the threshold. At the recently scheduled parent-teacher conferences, two schools reported that at least one parent of every single child came to the school; and at every single school, the attendance was higher than at the same time in 1969. I am presently gathering suggestions as to how we can increase the number of annual parent-teacher contacts, formal or informal, so that there is steady communication between the home and the school.

A committee of teachers has been working for over a year on improving our ways of reporting on pupil progress. The letter grade system – A, B, C, etc. – lacks subtlety; it rewards the A student, it discourages almost everyone else, and it fails utterly to communicate to a parent the area in which a child needs the parent's help and/or concern. The strongest argument one hears is that society is competitive, therefore the school must be competitive too: my feeling is that, if this is a tenable position at all, it cannot hold water below, say, the tenth grade. I therefore welcome the teachers' attempts to make the reporting system less arbitrary and, in the lower grades, to move into a descriptive report card with more information on it than our present cards. It goes without saying, however, that any change in reporting procedures must be seen as part of the whole picture of parent-teacher communication.

Our guidance services are strong, and will become stronger with the appointment of another counselor at the high school. We work closely with the Martha's Vineyard Guidance Center, located in Edgartown, and it is hoped to formalize our relationship early in 1971: discussions are underway on the wording of a contract between the Center and the Union School Committee.

Education, Mr. Chairman, begins with the first breath and ends with the cessation of consciousness. We are learning all the time; we are under various kinds of influences throughout

our lives; we modify our beliefs and habits as we grow older and – hopefully – wiser. (And only a small fraction of our education takes place within the public schools.) Both as a parent and as your superintendent, I am impressed with the fact that Edgartown, Oak Bluffs and Tisbury have had Kindergartens for some time, and I am fascinated by the demand for nursery schools. (To my knowledge, there are at least four in operation on the Island as I write, many of them with a waiting list.) During the last decade or so we have been learning the extent to which the infant's ability to learn has been underestimated: the first years of life are, educationally, the most important, and **Sesame Street** demonstrates this vividly. As an experienced Kindergarten teacher put it to me, "they do in nursery school what we were trained to do in Kindergarten. I teach what I call pre-first grade." Early childhood education is an exciting field these days, unless one interprets recent research findings as a license to push!

Technically, school committees are agents of the Commonwealth, locally elected. They are thus responsible, to some degree, for all education. I am glad to note the existence of a good adult education program and to report to you that we are beginning to plan some summer activities. The summer school, which ought to be self-supporting, is an exciting prospect: we cater to large and diverse population in July and August.

You will note that I have said nothing so far about building needs, but we must not bury our heads in the sand. Every school building on the Island is splitting at the seams, except the West Tisbury School – and it is quite likely that the extra space there will be used to establish a Kindergarten. It could be that we need to think again about our building needs, adding piecemeal to existing buildings or establishing a middle school; but you will be relieved to learn that I do not regard this as a priority for 1971. Perhaps we should consider the notion of regionalizing, K through 12, at some point, without making any other changes. From my point of view, the disadvantages of the present system are relatively minor: I report, in all, to eight committees rather than one, and the parents of tuition pupils from up-island are not represented in the running of the school their children attend as of right now; though I must add that the Tisbury School Committee has made a point of welcoming up-island people to their meetings. I should not be surprised if, within the next few years, the pattern of State

support for education became such that regionalizing becomes inevitable. In the meantime, I generally find the autonomy of the various towns to be healthy rather than divisive.

During the last four months, as I have got to know and love this Island, I have been kept fairly busy: fifty evening meetings, with occasional mornings beginning at 7:30 a.m.; sixty-six classroom observations, most of them too short; etc. There is no question in my mind, as there is none in yours, that there is need for some kind of assistance, but I should like to beg your indulgence and wait a little longer until I can make a more considered judgment as to where the need is greatest. In the meantime, I have been helped in many, many ways by all kinds of people, and the teachers have been kind, tolerant and patient. The principals have done their best to steer me on a judicious course, and it has usually been my fault when I have slipped from the chosen path. I am particularly grateful to Mr. Davis and Mr. Townsend for consenting to act for me in my absence and for their willingness to aid me in all kinds of ways without necessarily abetting.

If I may end, as I began, on a personal note, I hope it is abundantly clear to you, Sir, how privileged this transplanted Englishman and his Minnesotan wife feel to be part of this community. There is one person, above all, whom I wish to thank for her help in easing me in, for her billing and typing skills, and above all for her ready smile: Mrs. Estelle Surprenant, my secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Regional High School Principal

Dr. Jonathan M. Daube
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

Herewith is the report of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School for the calendar year 1970.

In February, 1970, I attended the 54th Annual Convention of Secondary School Principals held in Washington, D. C. It was, to say the least, a memorable experience to be able to rub elbows with Senators and Congressmen, shake hands with Cabinet members and other Administration VIP's as well as take conducted tours ranging from the inner-city schools to the White House. Sessions in collective bargaining, court decisions, curriculum, desegregation, educational statesmanship, **environmental programs**, drugs, et cetera, were all part of a week's package.

I was particularly impressed with a session entitled **The Principal: Management Man of the Seventies**. This session focused on a concept that superintendents have been talking about for some time and may have for more reality in public education than anyone, heretofore, dreamed – if the principalship being blueprinted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals Study Group appears on the scene. The study **concedes** that the extensive responsibilities of **the** secondary school principal of the 1970's may be well beyond the physical capabilities of any one person. The study group views the principalship as a complex of functions, all overseen by one man or woman, who is given the proper authority and who **stands** accountable for what is achieved. As used in **that** context the word **accountable** is, I am sure, going to have far reaching affect in the public schools of the present decade; not only for principals, but for teachers as well.

Probably the biggest concern of the year was the fall enrollment figure: a total registration of 446 students with ninety-six per cent of our classroom space occupied. In the absence of adequate space our master schedule was programmed to include an additional class period per day; the beginning of our school day advanced to 7:58 a. m. the class period increased from forty-three **to** fifty minutes and each student required to **register**

for five subjects and physical education. I am happy to report that all of the above **changes**, programmed within an eight-period rotating schedule, have enhanced, considerably, the morale and enthusiasm of students and teachers. But we are **not out** of the woods yet! The need for additional space remains in sharp focus. Either additional classroom space must, in one form or another, **be provided** in the immediate **future**, or the educational opportunities of our students will of necessity require curtailment in such crucial areas as library, reading, art, music, industrial arts and cafeteria; and all of which constitute an important dimension to our total program.

I am most grateful and appreciative for the valued and competent assistance rendered to the school by many of our parents who volunteer their services daily in our library, cafeteria, central office and music department. A deserving accolade is herewith tendered to Mrs. Richard Clark, Mrs. Sydney Harris, Mrs. Raul Madeiros, Mrs. Frederick Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Pachico, Mrs. Shirley Robinson, Mrs. Robert Rohr, Mrs. Douglas Stewart, and Mrs. Albert Sylvia.

Our adult education program has expanded from one to two evening sessions per week **with offerings** in sixteen curricular areas comprising a total enrollment of 228.

During the year 1970 we continued our efforts to improve our offerings to our **student** body. Although we are, **relatively** speaking, a small school, we are a good school. The increasing number and high percentage of our students seeking post graduate study is, I believe, pragmatic proof that our program has been and continues to be effective. Cool, expository prose cannot possibly convey the enthusiasm generated by our students and staff through the changes and activities of the past year. The intangibles are difficult to describe in writing. Herewithin, as reported by the various departments of the school, are some of the innovations and activities of the past year.

BUSINESS EDUCATION: Business today has a place for people with many levels of competency. The Business Department is trying to accept each person as he is and take him as far as he can go. Thus, individual goals are substituted for group goals. In the various courses offered by the department this philosophy has become the objective and aim.

During the past year the business students of the Class of 1970 participated in a six-week work-experience program where-

by twice a week they worked with cooperating businesses as a culmination of their high school training program.

Through field trips to several offices, including Acushnet Rubber Plant and the Fall sitting of Superior Court, business students continue to gain insight into the world of business.

Presently, efforts are being made for the revision of the business curriculum which, upon completion, will aid students in adapting to changes in the everchanging business world.

CORE PROGRAM: The Core Program continues to provide occupational education for between twelve and fifteen per cent of the student body. This form of education has been chosen by sixty-one students, thirty-six of whom are committed to on-the-job occupational training assignments. Those students not participating in work-experience are also enrolled in industrial arts where they are receiving training in the proper use of tools and in developing appropriate skills and attitudes.

Several changes have been made in the program. Working students now alternate a full-week of work with a full-week of school. This arrangement is preferred by everyone over the half-day plan used previously.

Communication skills, reading, social science, and mathematics continue to be the backbone courses of the program. Special emphasis is placed upon individualized instruction and small-group learning activities. Subject matter content is closely related in occupational training needs.

Despite a record of growth and improvement, several chronic problems persist. A constant shortage of available classroom space limits the flexibility and scope of the program. Another chronic problem is the shortage of occupational training opportunities for girls and for some boys with special problems. This shortage discourages these youth who are eager to learn through the experience of work. This problem has been compounded this year by the recession in the economy.

The success of the Core Program in filling an educational need is generally recognized by everyone concerned, and especially by the students involved. A large measure of credit for this success must go to the Core Advisory Committee and to the cooperating employers. These groups, along with the Core teachers, have provided the substance, interest, and patience to make this program succeed.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: The English Department has complemented the vigorous innovative pattern emerging within the high school with an extremely broad and intensive elective program of English courses. This elective program as well as the new rotating schedule are steps which have more than justified the margin of risk attending such sweeping institutional changes. Many are structural innovations which have become virtually indispensable especially as they provide a hitherto unknown freshness and spontaneity imperative to the life and learning which enjoin both student and teacher.

Each quarter students are offered a set of options—including approximately twenty widely diverse courses in which basic skills are developed along with the cultivation of an intelligent, appreciative and critical response to a rich offering of literature. Prior to each quarter, the English Department prepares a brochure for the students describing the content and aims of the courses being offered. Then in pre-registration and registration briefings every student is given the opportunity for individual attention and guidance in the selection of courses through the availability of all members of the department. Each course lasts for one quarter and culminates in the student's earning one and one-half points of credit. As a result of this reorganization the somewhat inhibiting labels: A, B, C, D or E in designating and categorizing student's abilities and degree of course difficulty have been totally abolished. **Moreover**, student motivation has improved as educational goals have become more immediate. Since each course culminates at the end of each quarter the goals are always apparent — even from the beginning of each study. Among the host of courses being offered, the following cross-section suggests the relevance and diversity endemic to our curriculum: Shakespeare (two courses), Mass Media, Classics of Western Civilization, Self-Discovery in Modern Literature, Practical English, Advanced Composition, Creative Writing, Critical Analysis, Radio Broadcasting and Journalism.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT: In organizing its curriculum the Foreign Language Department has maintained as its basic objectives the provision of cultural and linguistic foundations so that students may continue their studies in the future to the point of mastery. Individual differences in learning rate and talent for specific skills have been taken into account and provisions made for the student.

Presently the Foreign Language Department offers four years of both Spanish and French. The first two years of each language provide the student with the grammatical, cultural and linguistic foundations of the language. The third year is concerned primarily with the modern literature of the country and the fourth year is a historical and literary survey course.

Planning and cooperation between foreign language teachers takes place at regular departmental meetings, thus helping the student acquire a deepening knowledge, understanding and appreciation of another people's language and culture.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT: The Guidance Department has had a very active year. The new high school program required individual scheduling at all grade levels. With the able assistance of the elementary guidance personnel the incoming freshmen were scheduled with but few conflicts.

There has been an increase in the number of students and alumni taking College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) tests. There were eight CEEB test dates during 1970: 154 students participated in the Scholastic Aptitude Program, 75 in the Scholastic Achievement Program and 50 in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Testing Program. Forty-two students participated in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. In the Spring of 1970 all freshmen, sophomores and juniors were given the Stanford Achievement Test. Individual intelligence testing was administered to ten students. There was also an increase in the number of students and alumni requesting transcripts and recommendations to be sent to schools and colleges; namely, 453 requests.

The Guidance Department in cooperation with the administration and staff submitted a funding project request to the State Department of Education for the implementation of a course in Small Engine Repair. A grant of \$2,500.00 was approved.

Every Wednesday from February through May of last year twenty-eight seniors, college oriented and indicating a strong and sincere interest in education and/or social service worked as teacher aides in the three down-island elementary schools. The response received to this program from the principals, teachers and students involved was so positive that the program will again be offered in the new year.

During the Fall a special education program was instituted. The program was started on a tutorial basis with plans to develop it into a full-time program.

In November the Guidance Department began a survey of the graduates of the classes of 1966 through 1970. A total of 423 questionnaires were mailed. The purpose of the survey was to assist in evaluating the educational program of the school.

Individual parent and student interviews were increased. Parent conferences were again scheduled in the evening for the convenience of the working parent.

A statistical breakdown of the eighty-eight graduates of the Class of 1970 is as follow:

Four-Year Colleges	30%
Two-Year Colleges	23%
Post Graduate Schools	5%(Trade & Vocational)
Schools of Nursing	2%
Military	6%
Employment	31%
Marriage	3%
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100% Total	

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT: One of the most innovative programs in the high school can be observed in the Home Economics Department which in the past and for the most part catered to the needs of the terminal student – all girls – in such highly structured programs as cooking, sewing and family living.

This past year has seen the inauguration of a new program offered to boys and girls alike from all grade levels and from all courses of study. Courses such as Foreign Gourmet Cooking, Fish and Game Cookery, Culinary Arts for Boys and Culinary Arts for Girls have all injected a renewed and invigorating interest in this highly important area. The courses, lasting nine weeks, provide adequate time and accommodation for a host of other courses in tailoring, sewing, designing, consumer research, home nursing and first aid.

At this writing greater sophistication of these courses is contemplated in conjunction with other new and exciting course offerings.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT: The Industrial Arts Department has begun rebuilding both its curriculum and its

physical facilities. Much work has been done in the development of new courses and materials to update and upgrade the previous program. Whereas the industrial arts program of the past catered only to the boys the present program caters to girls as well. This year a general shop pilot program was offered to any and all girls. The results were encouraging; to the point that two such courses will be required to meet anticipated enrollments by girls. Approximately two-thirds of the industrial arts program is geared to the needs of the pre-Core and Core students in the development of appropriate industrial skills and attitudes -- a time allotment which will increase in the coming year.

Course offerings in industrial arts now include basic wood-working, metals, welding, automotive mechanics and small engine repair -- much of which will be incorporated in next year's program as the industrial arts program is expanded to accommodate another instructor and new courses.

LIBRARY AND AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS: The library is used in an active way this year with students coming from study halls as well as from regular classes. The average daily attendance for the first four months of school is slightly under 200 students per day. The circulation of printed material for this period is thirty-five items daily.

Lessons in the use of library materials have been given to the entire freshman class through the needs of the English Department.

Reference materials have circulated on an over-night basis and this procedure has proved worthwhile. Magazines have also been loaned on the same basis. Reserve shelves have been set up for various teachers when requested to eliminate a shortage of needed materials when an entire class is working on the same subject.

Teachers are making use of all audio-visual equipment that we hold with particular emphasis on 16mm film and 35mm film-strip projectors.

Three hundred books have been catalogued and added to the shelves. This figure includes new purchases as well as existing paper-backs that are being processed and treated like regular books and filed on the shelves with the regular collection. More new books have arrived and await processing; over 200 that will fill gaps in the basic reference and non-fiction collection. At

present the number of books accessioned in the library is 6,990.

Students from the reading program classes have made good use of the study carrels for listening to cassette-learning tapes.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT: The Mathematics Department, after a careful study, came to the conclusion that because of the different mathematical abilities of each student, a curriculum revision was necessary.

It was then decided that the following procedure should occur: that each incoming freshman be given an achievement test and the results would enable the Guidance and Mathematics Departments to better determine each student's mathematical strengths and weaknesses. Each freshman was then placed in a mathematics course commensurate with his needs and abilities.

The curriculum was devised so that if any student had been inadvertently misplaced he could change his mathematics course at any time during the school year. It has long been the conviction and contention of the Mathematics Department that the conscientious application of this screening process would do much toward alleviating the fear of mathematics harbored by many students as well as motivate the great majority of students with an affinity for mathematics to progress through the hierarchy of mathematics courses with greater interest and impetus.

Under the program begun in 1970 the first two years of mathematics fulfill the basic requirements for both graduation and college entrance. The courses offered freshmen are Basic Mathematics I (two sections), Practical Algebra I and Modern Algebra I (two sections). Sophomores can elect Basic Mathematics II (two sections), Practical Algebra II and Modern Algebra II (two sections). Two sections of Plane Geometry are offered to qualified juniors while qualified seniors can elect either Review College Entrance Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics which includes the study of differential and integral calculus.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: The high school Music Department consists of the following performing groups: Chorus, Minnesingers, Madrigal Singers, Orchestra and Band. Each group acted as hosts for one or more off-island high school musical groups.

The Chorus consists of 110 students and shared their Spring Concert with the Ponagansett High School of Ponagansett.

Rhode Island. The Minnesingers numbered forty-six with seven instrumentalists used as accompanists. The Madrigal Singers consisted of nineteen members selected from the Minnesingers and performed both on tour and before many local groups including a performance at the Congregational Church in West Tisbury before a capacity audience. The Orchestra numbered twenty-six and took part in an exchange with the Barnstable High School Orchestra. The Band, twenty-two members strong, performed in concert with the Seekonk High School Band who came to Martha's Vineyard for the first leg of an exchange program.

The Cape Cod Festival was held at Nauset High School this year and featured chorus, orchestra and band. Nineteen students from our high school made the audition: eight instrumentalists and eleven vocalists.

The annual Minnesingers' Tour consisted of performances at Seekonk High School, Ponagansett High School, Keene High School (N. H.), Westfield State College, and the Unitarian Universalist Church in Lynn. While on tour all students were housed by members of each school visited except in Lynn where they were lodged at a motel along with their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers who recorded the entire tour, Mrs. Stephanie Hugo who acted as accompanist, and Mr. and Mrs. Nute. The group also heard the Rhode Island Philharmonic in Providence and the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony Hall.

Nine members of the Music Department auditioned this year for the Southeastern District try-outs held in Fall River. Five of these students were accepted. Two of those five students were also recommended for the Massachusetts All-State Audition.

The newly organized Athletic-Music Boosters' Club has purchased jackets for all members of the Band with Brickman's of Vineyard Haven donating the trousers. Mrs. Richard Clark, President of the Boosters' Club, is doing an excellent job as the first president of this newly formed organization.

Music Theory is offered as an elective to all students in the high school. This year twelve students are enrolled in the course, five of whom are planning to either major or minor in music at the college level.

The philosophy of the Music Department is to encourage all students who show an interest in music; to provide musical literature that is both appealing and challenging; and to provide

sufficient background for those students wishing to continue in music in higher education.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS: The program in Physical Education is designed to give a wide variety of activities so as to include many individual interests. The combination of rhythms, gymnastics, team, individual and dual sports provide a great appeal to a very wide segment of the student body.

Physical education uniforms are required for class work. Both the boys' and girls' departments have received new uniform-styles this year. The boys' program has recently started a towel service which is not only self-supporting but also pays for soap and shampoo used by the students.

Cognizant of the importance of physical fitness each physical education class for boys begins with a period of strength-building exercises utilizing a modern muscle builder known as the Exer-Genie. This has proven to be most popular.

The spring program will be augmented by the addition of the two new tennis courts completed last fall. Both boys and girls will have full use of this facility.

The interscholastic athletic program is serving approximately one-third of the student population. Boys compete in cross-country, football, basketball, baseball, track and field. Girls compete in field hockey, basketball and softball.

Plans and practices are presently underway for the presentation of a physical education demonstration during the spring of this year.

A sincere **thank you** to Mr. Arthur Dixon of Vineyard Haven who in cooperation with his son, Robert, donated to the school a seven-man blocking sled which was sorely needed and greatly appreciated. Mr. Dixon was also instrumental in furnishing the track and field team with scholastic-sized, cement-filled discus and shot-put throwing circles.

An accolade to Mr. Frank Follett, physical education instructor of the down-island elementary schools, for his volunteer services in assisting the football coaches and players over the past two seasons.

New to our coaching ranks this year is Mrs. Becky Renear, coach of our girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams and Mr. Myles Boone, coach of our boys' junior varsity basket-

ball team. Welcome aboard!

READING DEPARTMENT: Six freshmen reading classes, comprising forty per cent of the freshmen class, meet under the instructorship of the reading specialist fifty minutes a day, four days a week. Another eighteen students, all sophomores, requested and received instruction in reading through the services of the part-time teacher of reading.

The instruction is programmed, as nearly as possible, to meet individual needs. Perceptual skills are reinforced through the use of machines called Tachistoscopes and Controlled Readers. The program also develops word - analysis and study skills, and surveys eight literary forms. A phono-visual program utilizing tape-recorded lessons provides individualized instruction in reading. The proven growth in reading skills in these classes equips these students to be more successful in all areas of study.

The students had an exhibit in the school lobby of their paintings and charcoal copies of the works of five impressionist-artists whose biographies they had studied as part of their instruction in reading. They also visited the Boston Museum of Fine Arts where they viewed the original works of the artists. This group **unfortunately** was housed and boarded at the Coonamessett Inn when upon returning to Woods Hole found all boats to the Island had been cancelled because of bad weather. Rumor had it that the students were praying for continued bad weather for the morrow!

A comprehensive handbook has been completed by the Reading Specialist. It was written to provide information about the reading improvement classes and includes detailed descriptions of the student selection process, the course objectives, and the course content. An appendix contains reference materials including the sequential development of reading skills for kindergarten through grade twelve.

The need for a second full-time reading teacher, preferably with elementary experience, is needed. There is also a great need for a developmental reading program that extends beyond the first two years of high school, and lastly the need for adequate space to house even our present reading program is visibly apparent.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: The Biology 12 course for seniors has been expanded from one to two sections to meet

the need of additional students seeking an additional elective in the field of science.

There was a four-day visitation by a group of students and teachers from Greenwich High School (Conn.) interested in marine biology and ecology. The Biology 12 classes and teachers served as hosts. The visit was an unqualified success with enthusiastic participation by adult members of the Island community. Mr. John Hughes, Director of the State Lobster Hatchery in Oak Bluffs, addressed the Greenwich visitors at a special morning assembly and later gave them a personally conducted tour of the hatchery.

One student and one teacher were selected to attend a three-day Youth Conference on the Atom in Chicago during October. This included hearing lectures by outstanding scientists, and a visit to Argonne National Laboratories. The student and teacher were sponsored by the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company.

The three classes for juniors taking Chemistry was continued for the second year in order to successfully meet the interest and demands of an increased enrollment.

The Science Department has been operating since September with only three teachers instead of the previous four, although the Core Program does include science as taught by the Core teachers.

Members of the Science Department are meeting regularly with other Island teachers, elementary and junior high, who also teach science. This will enable science teachers to understand the scope and depth of knowledge and skills already taught when the youngster arrives at the high school as well as gain insight into how far students at the secondary level are able to advance. The articulation and coordination of science teachers, K-12, cannot help but result in a better and more coordinated science program.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT: In 1970 the Social Studies Department completed the first of a required three-year cycle in updating the social studies curriculum.

Dropped from the freshman curriculum was World Geography per se which was replaced with U. S. History, including the

history of Martha's Vineyard and New England. World Geography is now taught for one semester in conjunction with Earth Science, grade nine.

At the sophomore level World History has been replaced with World and American Cultures 10 which is a study of world civilizations including American social and cultural history from 1865 to the present; emphasis is on the sociological, the ethnic, the religions, the music, the art and the literature of the times.

At the junior level U. S. History has been replaced with World and American Cultures 11, which is a study of the history, theory and practice of economics.

The senior social studies curriculum is divided into two semesters: first, the study of American History from 1865 to the present (to be replaced next year by a full year's course in Political and Cultural U. S. History and Government) and secondly, American Government, local, state and federal.

A study was begun this fall to explore the feasibility of patterning the offerings in social studies after the present English program. In essence, social studies would be offered on a nongraded basis with the Social Studies Department offering as many as twenty mini-courses, each lasting one quarter, and to include seminars in advanced areas of study; the likes of which would highly complement independent study. The next school year will undoubtedly see many marked innovations in this crucial academic area.

The senior social studies classes in American Government continue to sponsor informative assemblies geared to "bringing out the candidates and the issues" at the local, state and federal levels; all of which complement and continue to make relevant the realia of our Land and the lands around us.

IN-SERVICE SEMINARS: Since September the principal and assistant principal have been conducting weekly in-service seminars for those teachers who are new to the high school, irrespective of their years of experience elsewhere. The program, to be continued in 1971, is intended to familiarize new teachers with, among other things, the school's practices and procedures, philosophy and objectives, teaching methods and techniques and pupil personnel services. All sessions meet after school for one hour.

My appreciation is herewith extended to both you and the District Committee for the assistance, understanding, cooperation and leadership tendered my office in all matters educational and professional.

Lastly, the implications, directions and needed outcomes for the accomplishment of traditional tasks or those newly accentuated by change remain central to our purpose -- which is solely the education of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RECORD OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1969 - 1970**

Grade	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance
9-12	68,241	379	443	424	89.48

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**ENROLLMENT RECORD OF
MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
October 1, 1970**

Grade	Enrollment
9	112
10	115
11	96
12	114
P.G.	1
Total	438

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Dr. Jonathan M. Daube
Superintendent of Schools
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

Following is my report for the calendar year 1970.

The Oak Bluffs School participated for twelve weeks, kindergarten through grade three, in a system-wide student-teacher training program with Wheelock College. This program, although somewhat different from our present program, left us with a feeling that there were areas which we would like to explore further. We are taking this year to evaluate and incorporate into our classrooms some of the philosophies which we found to be adaptable.

We feel that this experience was highly profitable for both our teachers and our pupils – and that the student-teacher-training program has much to offer to our present school curriculum. We would like to continue such a program with other teacher-training schools.

As an outgrowth of this experience, it becomes apparent that an added tutorial program would be beneficial for the children. In the primary areas of math and reading, which are leveled according to each child's ability, it becomes evident that more individualized instruction is required. We are now looking for qualified volunteer help, willing to give about an hour of their time each day.

In September a new mathematics program was adopted in the Island schools, kindergarten through grade six. Junior High classes were put into the McCormick-Mather program. Both programs are essentially the same in content as our previous math, but the approach is more suited to the individual needs of our students. There is less emphasis on the theoretical development and substantially more importance put on increasing computational skills. The teachers using the new math programs have reported to me that their pupils have adjusted favorably to the change in approach.

Several programs were held in the school buildings this sum-

mer: Day Care occupied the entire primary building for eight weeks; Ithaca Players had the use of the gymnasium; and driver-training classes were held in the science room during July.

To the teaching staff of the Oak Bluffs School I wish to express my appreciation for their cooperation and team approach towards meeting the individual needs of our children. Our school continues to reflect the contributions of our former Assistant Superintendent, Harry Ryder. I am sincerely grateful for the many years of dedicated service that Mr. Downs, our retired superintendent, has rendered to the town of Oak Bluffs as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. His dedication and service to the community will long be remembered. To the School Committee I again offer my sincere thanks for their continued support in providing the best education possible for the children of our community.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to you, Dr. Daube, for your guidance and assistance and your open-mindedness towards meeting the educational needs of the seventies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. GORDON
Principal

S T A T I S T I C S

FOR THE YEAR 1969 - 1970

				Average Daily Attend- dance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- dance
	Grade	Boys	Girls			
Elizabeth Convery	K	13	7	17.38	18.62	93.38
Kathleen Dolby	1	16	11	22.63	24.22	93.43
Nancy Leighton	2	16	16	27.74	29.68	93.48
Mary Thomas	3	17	8	22.53	23.74	94.86
Wiet Bacheller	4	17	12	25.94	27.31	95.01
Priscilla Sylvia	5	11	12	20.09	21.69	92.60
Marjorie Leonard	6	10	16	23.66	25.18	93.94
William Jones	7	15	13	25.55	24.88	94.65
George Tillet	8	18	12	25.69	27.91	92.05
Mary Jacobson	Special Class	6	6	11.02	11.33	97.30

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1970

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	5	16	21
Kathleen Dolby	1	15	6	21
Nancy Leighton	2	17	12	29
Mary Thomas	3	17	18	35
Wiet Bacheller	4	15	9	24
Priscilla Sylvia	5	16	10	26
Marjorie Leonard	6	11	10	21
William Jones	7	10	17	27
George Tillet	8	14	10	24
Mary Jacobson	Special Class	5	4	9

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1970 - 1971

Mrs. Sidney Gordon	Principal
Arnold J. Vayo	Guidance Counselor
Daniel F. Burgo	Grades 7 and 8, Science, Mathematics
George F. Tillett	Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English
William F. Jones	Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English
Mrs. Howard Leonard	Grade 6, Mathematics, Science, Reading
Mrs. Priscilla L. Sylvia	Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading
Mrs. John Bacheller	Grade 4
Mrs. Wilson Thomas	Grade 3
Mrs. Samuel Leighton	Grade 2
Mrs. James Dolby	Grade 1
Mrs. Robert Convery	Kindergarten
Miss Mary Jacobson	Special Education
Mrs. James Manning	Transitional Teacher

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Eugene W. Baer	Art
Roger C. Blake	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Miles Carpenter	Home Economics
Frank Follett	Physical Education
Miss Cheryl Grant	Instrumental Music
Mrs. John Hughes	Physical Education
Edward Larkosh	Science Supervisor
Miss Therese Regnier	Vocal Music
Miss Catherine Talbott	Physical Education

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Patricia Brown

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. David Rappaport

SECRETARY

Mrs. Albert Soares

CUSTODIAN

Ralph Landers

Mrs. John Sylvia, Assistant

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOL SYSTEM

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970 - 1971

School Opens	September 9, 1970	
School Closes	December 23, 1970	72 Days
School Opens	January 4, 1971	
School Closes	February 12, 1971	30 Days
School Opens	February 22, 1971	
School Closes	April 16, 1971	39 Days
School Opens	April 26, 1971	
School Closes	June 22, 1971	41 Days
Total		<hr/> 182 Days

School Re-opens September 8, 1971

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HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26 and 27
Christmas Recess	December 24 through January 3
Midwinter Recess	February 15 through February 21
Good Friday	April 9
Spring Recess	April 19 through April 25
Memorial Day	May 31, 1971

MARTHA'S VINEYARD
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS

December 31, 1970

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1970, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1970, the Annual Budget for 1971 and the Apportionment of the 1971 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY
Treasurer

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts and Expenditures

1970

RECEPITS:

Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 82,979.72
Assessments - 1970	
Chilmark	16,869.61
Edgartown	147,799.89
Gay Head	9,950.56
Oak Bluffs	121,500.53
Tisbury	197,517.80
West Tisbury	37,557.49
Comm. of Mass. - Construction Costs	20,099.12
Transportation	36,897.00
Misc. Reimbursements	2,319.66
Athletic Fund	3,598.93
P. L. 85-864 Title 5A	484.72

EXPENDITURES:

Administration	
School Committee	
Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 3,150.00
Supplies & Materials	592.90
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	4,989.58
Asst. Supt. Salary	2,666.56
Adjustment	1,664.85
Clerical	3,624.96
Supplies	650.30
Other Expense	207.50
Instruction	
Principal's Office	
Principal's Salary	15,575.08
Asst. Principal's Salary	12,881.64
Clerical	3,624.96
Additional Clerical	3,920.00
Supplies	1,963.33

Graduation	\$ 628.29
Data Processing	1,506.88
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	265,168.50
Contracted Services	3,750.00
Supplies	5,396.40
Business Education	1,263.11
English	3,015.69
Foreign Language	614.05
Home Economics	1,098.79
Industrial Arts	4,280.37
Mathematics	721.76
Music	5,218.69
Science	2,657.21
Social Studies	1,211.39
CORE	656.74
Furniture	541.15
Testing	641.81
In Service	5,400.00
Textbooks	7,707.83
Library	
Salary	8,283.28
Supplies	2,733.62
Audio Visual	849.00
Guidance	
Salary	12,820.00
Clerical	2,797.00
Supplies	1,130.87
Other School Services	
Health Service	
Nurse	1,920.00
Physician	300.00
Supplies	282.89
Transportation	37,567.30
Athletics	16,113.64
School Lunch Fund	3,000.00
Operation of School Plant	
Custodian Services	
Salaries	19,116.20
Supplies	1,551.96
Fuel	7,107.72
Gas	550.80

Light & Power	4,924.71	
Telephone	2,224.21	
Water	2,910.00	
Grounds	1,620.30	
Building	5,243.39	
Equipment	3,485.78	
Fixed Charges		
Employees' Retirement	4,840.00	
General Insurance	8,979.70	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	8,780.32	
Student Insurance	1,095.00	
Athletic Insurance	851.00	
Debt Service - Current Loans	1,569.44	
Interest	13,695.00	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	79,241.58	
	<u>\$677,575.03</u>	<u>\$677,575.03</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance December 31, 1969	\$ 42.84	
Receipts - 1970		
Lunch Receipts	16,307.03	
Reimbursements -		
State and Federal	4,649.16	
District Appropriation	3,000.00	
Expenditures - 1970		\$23,840.22
Unexpended Balance		
December 31, 1970		158.81
	<u>\$23,999.03</u>	<u>\$23,999.03</u>

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1970

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves
Cash	\$90,110.40	
Petty Cash Advance:		
Principal	50.00	\$ 158.81
Cafeteria	50.00	
		3,665.28
		1,550.13
		3,117.09
		253.98
		<u>2,123.53</u>
		100.00
		79,241.58
		<u>\$90,210.40</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$18,005.90	
Trust Funds:		
Alice Blackwood Memorial Fund		\$ 1,859.48
Churchill Memorial Fund		4,747.65

Henry B. Smith Memorial Fund	10,125.00
Scholarship Fund	579.41
William Henry Smith Memorial Fund	694.36
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	\$18,005.90

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Construction Loan	\$360,000.00
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Net Funded or
Fixed Debt

\$360,000.00

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPORTIONMENT OF 1971 BUDGET

Percent Capital Cost	Town	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1970	Operating Cost	Capital Cost	Total
7%	Chilmark	12	\$ 16,457.67	\$ 3,274.66	\$ 19,732.33
27%	Edgartown	104	142,633.15	12,630.84	155,263.99
2%	Gay Head	10	13,714.73	935.62	14,650.35
26%	Oak Bluffs	102	139,890.20	12,163.03	152,053.23
30%	Tisbury	179	245,493.60	14,034.26	259,527.86
8%	West Tisbury	31	42,515.65	3,742.47	46,258.12
100%		438	\$600,705.00	\$46,780.88	\$647,485.88

